





RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1873,

TOGETHER WITH A

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.



PORTSMOUTH:

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

The City Farm,

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1873.

BY HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

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EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

Paid Wm. H. Nutter,	324 00
Wm. H. Seymour,	300 00
Lawrence F. Berry,	174 75
James Garland,	6 00
B. S. Laskey,	10 00
Frank Richards,	60 00
James Hussey,	38 50
Andrew Smith,	12 00
Charles Abbott,	27 00
C. W. Winkley,	30 00
Joseph Stiles,	30 00
Reuben Gilpatrick,	30 50
T. H. Wilson,	27 00
W. Twombley,	16 50
Charles E. Spinney,	28 13
T. B. Hoyt,	11 80
John Huntress,	94 74
Daniel Hennessey,	26 50
Edward Morrissey,	25 00
William Wells,	2 50
Charles H. Norton,	96 00
Solomon Seymour,	4 00
C. F. McLaughlin,	16 00
Thomas Roberts,	5 00

George Anderson,	60 00
Winthrop Manson,	17 00
Oliver Lucas,	50 25
Isaac Wallace,	50 00
James Gilchrist,	20 00
John Ellison,	11 75
	1604 92

### Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

Paid John Ferguson, blacksmith's work,	28 35
Geo. T. Vaughan, hay rope, tools, &c.	201 35
E. D. Coffin, manure and paint,	19 17
G. M. Huntress, wagon and repairing,	133 50
Elias Ayers, weighing,	36
Dearborn & Co., manure,	5 00
Jackson & Co.'s Express,	50
William S. Berry, manure,	5 00
William Smart, manure,	5 00
G. A. Wiggin, ladders,	20 28
John Marden, cedar posts,	5 00
A. K. Brown, manure,	83 25
B. Curtis, manure,	5 00
W. L. Philbrick, bull,	45 00
L. L. DeRochement,	12 00
J. W. Raitt, blacksmith's work,	22 96
T. M. Lang, ox-yokes,	5 00
Wm. H. Brackett, sled,	51 50
Benjamin Canney, manure,	24 00
E. W. Cochran, manure,	12 50
Tobey & Littlefield, plank,	27 09
Benjamin F. Canney, manure	6 00
Geo. A. & Langdon M. Perkins, manure,	25 00
Daniel Mason, sawing and planing,	11 27
T. G. Swinfield, manure,	93 00
J. S. Treat, manure,	30 00
Ira C. Seymour, shoeing and repairing,	205 66
Frank Ayers, weighing,	1 60
W. Seavey & Co., farming tools, drain tile and seeds,	298 35
Samuel Barrett, manure,	40 00
Floron Barri, manure,	12 50
N. K. Walker & Son, blankets & surcingles,	14 00
Huntress, Bryant & Co., repairing wagons and carts,	30 12
G. B. & S. W. Came, repairing wagons,	21 25

J. A. Brown, manure,	17 50
George Stott, manure,	15 00
C. E. Walker & Co., salt,	14 40
Leach & Lydston, shoeing,	26 40
James W. Nutter, manure,	129 00
Trafton Brothers, repairing hay press,	9 50
J. T. Larrabee, oil, whips and repairing harnesses,	28 60
Charles Robinson & Son, oats,	32 10
H. L. Scott, cash paid for grains, plank, powder, etc.	136 57
J. H. Bailey & Co., tools,	29 78
Thos. Wiggin, shoeing,	2 00
	— 1941 41
	3546 33
Paid Overseers of the Poor, balance of account,	1252 41
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	4798 74

## RECEIPTS.

Received for labor off farm,	1450 43
Cleaning vaults,	270 00
Husks,	78 43
Cream and milk,	238 45
Eggs,	111 12
Cabbages,	40 60
Use of bull,	56 50
Potatoes,	108 90
Barley,	54 00
Parsnips,	15 45
Squashes,	35 42
Carrots,	45 80
Tomatoes,	18 50
Green Corn,	38 65
Peas,	68 00
Bull,	80 00
Straw,	21 50
Pasturing,	213 00
Pigs,	172 00
Hay,	1574 70

Beets,	23	85
Onions,	46	50
Cucumbers,	7	69
Calves,	20	50
Beans,	8	75
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December 31, 1873.

(Errors excepted.)

HAVEN L. SCOTT,  
*Superintendent.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
BY THE  
**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,**

*For the year ending Dec. 31, 1873.*

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

Chas. Robinson & Son, flour, corn & meal,	593 95
J. Stokell & Co., oxen, meat, fish, flour, &c.	1325 32
James W. Nutter, meat,	801 72
George Tompson & Co., flour and meal,	742 25
Henry M. Clark, meat, &c.	231 24
A. A. Payne & Co., groceries,	511 59
Joshua Brooks & Co., flour and meal,	386 50
Leonard Akerman & Son, molasses, &c.	82 10
Wm. Blake, cow,	100 00
Thomas B. White, fish,	70 00
Randall & Caswell, fish,	75 03
Sheldon & Goodrich, meat,	11 65
N. E. P. Union Store, groceries,	37 54
Benjamin Carter, tea,	21 00
John H. Grant, meat,	22 62
John Hodgdon, 2d, tea,	23 10.
E. R. Laighton & Co., meat,	12 39
Elihu Dennett, meat,	49 60
William C. Hidden, cow,	95 00
George Stott, meat,	4 52
S. W. Webber, meat,	2 30
B. F. Mugridge, meat,	48 90
Samuel Rowe, tea,	20 02
C. E. Walker & Co., salt,	16 00
Samuel D. Lane, oxen,	275 00
Thomas M. Lang, oxen,	262 50
Woodbury Seavey, oxen,	225 00
C. F. McLaughlin, cows,	140 00
Daniel P. Scott, cow,	60 00

Samuel A. Hatch, oxen,	228 00
Charles T. Emery, cow,	77 50
B. Canney, smoking hams,	4 84
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	6557 18
Less rec'd of H. L. Scott, Superintendent, for beef, hides and tallow sold, and for board,	1126 90
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	5430 28

### Clothing.

E. S. Fay & Co., boots and shoes,	138 85
C. H. Mendum & Co., dry goods,	71 52
Rider & Cotton, drilling,	32 58
Hill & Carr, shoes,	21 60
Jos. Pettigrew, boots, leather and findings,	15 95
Winthrop Hoyt, repairing boots,	10 10
C. E. Myers & Co., clothing,	33 50
N. K. Walker & Son, hat and caps,	21 50
John S. Rand, dry goods,	116 02
Wm. W. Henderson & Co., dry goods,	108 70
M. Spear, coat,	4 50
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	574 82

### Contingent.

Samuel Cleaves & Son, soap, oil, candles, scraps and ashes,	99 12
Marston & Freeman, advertising,	4 00
Oliver Ayers, repairing pump,	1 00
N. F. Mathes- & Co., tobacco, crockery, etc.	55 31
J. W. P. Carter, brooms,	4 25
John L. O. Colman, traces,	151 38
Haven L. Scott, cash paid out,	51 10
Fletcher & Tanton, chairs,	15 40
Ivah N. Rugg & Son, coffins,	48 00
F. E. Dearborn, robes,	23 50
J. H. Bailey & Co., wire fence, hard ware, &c.	66 45
Sweetser & Clark, stove and house furnish- ings,	25 27
Sarah Happenney, services,	78 00
Mrs. William Nutter, services,	12 00
B. Hodgdon, ice, 1872 and 1873,	25 75
W. Seavey & Co., churn,	8 00
H. H. Ham, clock,	5 00
H. B. Buzzell & Son, curtains,	3 24
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	676 77

## Physician and Hospital Stores.

S. C. Whittier, salary and medicines,	65	40
C. A. Norton, " "	30	17
Vaughan Brothers, bread,	10	37
Joseph Parry, "	18	83
George W. Plumer, "	20	30
John H. Wells, liquors,	12	00
		157 07

## Out-Door Pensioners.

J. Stokell & Co, provisions and groceries,	415	21
A. A. Payne, "	160	71
C. H. Mendum & Co., dry goods,	10	80
Frank B. Johnson, fares of vagrants out of the state,	54	25
Charles H. Tucker, groceries,	22	08
C. B. Parker, meals and lodgings,	19	70
S. W. Moses, groceries,	33	80
Estate Thatcher Emery, groceries,	26	83
Gerrish & Co., coffins and undertakers' ser- vices,	27	00
George S. Leach, provisions,	6	50
James E. Dennett, meals,	6	00
Willis L. Hidden, travelling expenses,	4	26
N. L. Folsom, medical services,	4	00
Ann Wilson, board,	3	00
Sarah Clark, nursing,	3	00
Jonathan Buzzell, milk,	2	24
H. F. Wendell, blankets,	3	00
J. F. Hall, medical services,	2	00
John H. Webber, carting,	2	00
E. R. Laighton & Co., provisions,	4	50
C. H. Sides & Co.. hacking,	6	00
Laskey & Pearson, groceries,	29	69
Benjamin F. Mugridge, provisions,	5	19
Town of Newmarket, assistance to paupers,	12	00
M. Spear, handkerchiefs,	2	75
George W. Guppy, advertising,	6	75
Lane & Hartshorn, provisions,	3	14
William H. Allen, hack hire,	5	50
Marston & Freeman, advertising,	8	00
D. Kimball & Co., medicines,	90	60
C. E. Laighton & Son, groceries,	2	30
Moses Brothers, sundries,	14	80
M. Bufford, Sec'y, cash paid pensioners,	478	71

## Fuel for Almshouse.

E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	166 00
H. L. Scott, wood,	450 00
	616 00

## Fuel for Out-door Pensioners.

E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	261 78
Russell & Odion, wood,	1350 00
H. L. Scott, "	585 00
J. H. Thompson, "	5 75
J. P. Lyman, bolts, rivets, &c.	7 20
Parker & Gannett, wheel links,	12 00
A. K. Brown, carting wood,	22 25
Rienzi Rand, labor at wood yard,	6 50
Street Departm't, hauling & sawing wood, 519 63	
	2770 11

## Thanksgiving Dinner.

H. L. Scott, paid for poultry, cheese, raisins, &c.	20 00
Less received, interest on C. S. Toppan's donation	18 00
	2 00

## Insane.

Paid for board and expenses at N. H. Asylum, of	
Eben. H. Blaisdell	133 78
Mary Gosnell	215 31
Augustus B. Hill	222 63
	571 72
Less received from friends of A. B. Hill	111 31
	460 41

## Superintendent.

13: 00 400 00

## Secretary.

Marcellus Bufford	60 00
	12623 77

## RECEIPTS.

Rec'd for board	109 59
assistance to out-door pensioners	7 50
from town of Rye	11 00
" county, for assistance to families and persons not having settlements in this city	1980 93
from Superintendent, balance of his account	1252 41
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appropriation by city	8000 00
excess of expenditures paid by city	1262 34
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	9262 34
	—————
	12623 77

December 31, 1873.

THOMAS E. O. MARVIN, MAYOR.

ALBERT A. PAYNE,  
JOHN STOKELL,  
JAMES W. NUTTER, } OVERSEERS.

RECAPITULATION  
OF  
Receipts and Expenditures,  
BY THE  
SUPERINTENDENT & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

*For the year ending December 31, 1873.*

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EXPENDITURES.

Labor	1604	92
Farming utensils	1941	41
Provisions	5430	28
Clothing	574	82
Contingent	676	77
Physician and hospital stores	157	07
Fuel for alms-house	616	00
Thanksgiving dinner		2 00
Superintendent	400	00
	11403	27
Less for supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse, &c.	904	00
Total expenditures at almshouse and farm	10499	27
Out-door pensioners	1476	31
Fuel for out-door pensioners	2770	11
Insane	460	41
Secretary	60	00
To which add supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse, &c.	904	00
	5670	83
	16170	10

## RECEIPTS.

From Superintend't, receipts of farm, &c.	4798	74	
For board	109	59	
			4908 33
From the County	1980	93	
For assistance out of alms-house	18	50	
			1999 43
Appropriation by city	8000	00	
Excess of expenditures	1262	34	
			9262 34
			16170 10

## ESTIMATED INCOME CITY FARM.

For year ending Dec. 31, 1873.

tons hay at \$20	4500 00
Lot corn-stalks and husks	200 00
500 bush. potatoes at 80c	400 00
300 bush. corn at 1.15	345 00
12 bbls. apples at 5.00	60 00
60 bush. cider apples at 60c	36 00
15 " beans at 3.50	52 50
100 " green peas at 1.00	100 00
200 " beets at 75c	150 00
5 tons barley straw at 16.00	80 00
500 doz. green corn at 10c	50 00
1 ton parsnips	60 00
2000 cucumbers at 50c	10 00
Lot tomatoes	40 00
10 tons carrots at 16.00	160 00
100 doz. cabbages at 1.00	100 00
10 tons mangel wortzels at 15.00	150 00
1 ton ruta bagas	20 00
125 bush. barley at 1.50	187 50
12 hogs, 450 lbs. each, at 8 1-2c	459 00
Pigs sold,	172 00
8 cows, income of	320 00
Labor performed off farm	1450 43
Cleaning vaults	270 00
Vegetables used during the year	200 00
Pasturing	213 00
Use of bull	56 50
	9841 93
Expense of keeping oxen and horses	600 00
Interest on cost of farm	440 00
Expenses of farm as charged	3546 33
500 bush. of corn used for cattle and hogs at 75c	375 00
	4961 33
Net Income	4880 60

HAVEN L. SCOTT, *Supt.*

## INVENTORY OF STOCK AT CITY FARM,

Dec. 31, 1873.

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4 yoke of oxen at 275.00	1100 00
8 cows at 100.00	800 00
1 heifer	50 00
1 bull	100 00
2 horses	700 00
8 shoats	240 00
100 hens	100 00
4 single harnesses at 25.00	100 00
1 pair double harness	135 00
1 pair double harness	50 00
1 two-seated wagon	130 00
1 market wagon	75 00
1 single buggy	140 00
1 single sleigh	65 00
1 market sleigh	100 00
60 tons hay at 22.00	1320 00
3 tons barley straw at 16.00	48 00
Lot corn stalks and husks	200 00
4 carts and three pairs wheels	225 00
3 ox sleds at 30.00	90 00
2 horse sleds at 75.00	150 00
4 hay racks at 20.00	80 00
1 stump hook	6 00
2 vault carts	700 00
2 wood racks	8 00
1 hay tedder	75 00
1 turning lathe	5 00
Lot ladders	45 00
10 cider casks at 2.00	20 00
1 scale and beam	12 00
1 large team wagon	180 00
1 balance	10 00
Steelyard	12 00
2 vault carts at 15.00	30 00
2 platform wagons at 20.00	40 00
8 ox yokes at 2.50	20 00
Lot ropes	25 00
Hay rope	20 00
2 drags at 15.00	30 00

2 corn shellers at 12.00	24 00
2 fire extinguishers	110 00
2 tackle and falls	25 00
1 cider mill	30 00
2 wheel jacks at 2.00	4 00
14 ox chains at 5.00	70 00
11 small chains at 2.00	22 00
Lot of baskets and measures	25 00
1 snow plow and roller	20 00
1 fanning mill	15 00
1 hay cutter	20 00
1 root cutter	15 00
12 scythes and snaithes at 2.00	24 00
8 axes at 1.00	8 00
2 seed sowers at 10.00	20 00
1 hay press	150 00
24 hay forks at 50c	12 00
15 hoes at 40c	6 00
5 potato forks at 50c	2 50
15 manure forks at 1.00	15 00
18 shovels at 1.00	18 00
4 spades at 1.25	5 00
1 garden fork	1 00
6 crow bars at 1.50	9 00
4 picks at 1.25	5 00
3 grind stones at 12.50	37 50
Lot stone tools	35 00
2 mowing machines at 90.00	180 00
1 old mowing machine	25 00
1 derrick and fall	25 00
6 plows	150 00
5 harrows at 12.00	60 00
2 horse rakes at 30 00	60 00
2 cultivators at 5.00	10 00
1 horse hoe	10 00
6 drag rakes at 1.00	6 00
12 hand rakes at 20c	2 40
Lot vault tools	35 00
Lot carpenters tools	40 00
2 wheel barrows at 6.00	12 00
8 wood saws at 1.00	8 00
2 horse dusters at 1.50	3 00
1 horse net	2 50
4 horse blankets at 4.00	16 00
4 buffalo robes at 12.00	48 00
18 coffins at 6.00	108 00

18 small coffins at 2.00	36 00
40 cords wood at 9.25	370 00
15 tons coal at 9.00	135 00
160 cords manure at 9.00	1440 00
250 bush. ashes at 30c	75 00
* 4 bbls. soap at 8.00	32 00
1 1-2 hhd. salt at 4.00	6 00
200 bush. potatoes at 80c	160 00
4 doz. cabbages at 1.00	4 00
1 ton parsnips	60 00
1-2 ton ruta bagas	10 00
5 tons mangel wortzels at 15.00	75 00
5 tons carrots at 16.00	80 00
100 bush. beets at 75c	75 00
4 bbls. apples at 5.00	20 00
11 bbls. beef at 24.00	264 00
15 bbls. pork at 23.00	345 00
450 lbs. fresh pork at 12c	54 00
300 lbs. mutton at 10c	30 00
700 lbs. beef at 12c	84 00
12 bbls. flour at 10.00	120 00
1 1-2 tons fish	150 00
5 bush. onions at 2.00	10 00
200 bush. corn at 1.15	230 00
10 bush. rye at 1.50	15 00
120 bush. barley at 1.50	180 00
12 bush. beans at 3.50	42 00
50 gallons. molasses at 60c	30 00
5 gallons. lard oil at 1.50	7 50
25 gallons. vinegar at 50c	12 50
5 bbls. cider at 10.00	50 00
Lot tubs and pails	20 00
2 churns at 6.00	12 00
1 refrigerator	50 00
Hospital stores	45 00
Lot spice	2 00
12 lbs. saleratus at 10c	1 20
4 lbs. cream tarter at 60c	2 40
12 lbs. pepper at 42c	5 04
260 lbs. lard at 14c	36 40
12 lbs. butter at 40c	4 80
1-2 bbl. crackers	2 00
212 lbs. sugar at 10c	21 20
65 lbs. tea at 45c	29 25
1-2 box raisins	1 75
3 lbs. starch at 14c	42

6 lbs snuff at 80c	4 80
1 box pipes	3 50
15 lbs candles at 15c	2 25
60 lbs. tobacco at 55c	33 00
40 yards blue deming at 25c	10 00
6 pairs pants at 4.00	24 00
14 frocks at 1.00	14 00
12 pairs overalls at 1.00	12 00
10 pairs drawers at 1.00	10 00
12 undershirts at 1.00	12 00
2 mens jackets at 4.00	8 00
Lot hats and caps	10 00
3 pairs mens boots at 4.50	13 50
10 pairs mēns shoes at 2.00	20 00
3 pairs womens shoes at 1.50	4 50
18 lbs. batting at 20c	3 60
Lot pins, needles and buttons	2 50
2 doz. spool cotton at 45c	90
14 cotton shirts at 75c	10 50
30 yards print at 12 1-2c	3 75
5 pairs sheets at 2.00	10 00
12 pairs mens socks at 40c	4 80
6 pairs womens hose	3 00
12 pillow slips at 50c	6 00
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	13,426 96

*At Court House Yard,*

240 cords of wood at 9.25	2220 00
30 tons of coal at 9.00	270 00
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	2490 00
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	15,916 96

## REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE AND CITY FARM,

December 31, 1873.



*To the Mayor and Board of Overseers:*

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse for the past year, including those committed to the House of Correction, is 153.

Largest number of inmates, 63.

Smallest " " " 41.

Average " " " 55.

Present " " " 58.

Of whom 4 are over 80 years of age; 4 between 70 and 80; 10 between 60 and 70; 8 between 40 and 50; 16 between 30 and 40; 13 between 20 and 30; 3 under 10.

Number of Deaths during the past year, 5.

" Insane " " " 9.

" Idiots " " " 4.

Respectfully submitted.

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

Portsmouth Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1873.

## REPORT

OF THE

## MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION,

December 31, 1873.

*To the Hon. Mayor and Committee of House of Correction :*

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the number of commitments to the House of Correction from Jan. 1st, 1873, to Dec. 31st, 1873, was 65—46 males and 19 females—for the following causes:

Drunkenness, 40; common drunkards, 15; brawl and tumult, 4; keeping disorderly house, 2; assault, 4.

12 paid fine and cost; 16 deserted; 29 served time; 2 died; 2 discharged by order of Court; 4 remaining at the House.

Number of days' labor performed by male prisoners from Jan. 1st, 1873, to Dec. 31st, 1873, 778.

Number of weeks' labor performed by female prisoners from Jan. 1st, 1873, to Dec. 31st, 1873, 167.

Amount of fines and costs collected,	\$102 00
“ paid City Marshal,	102 00

HAVEN L. SCOTT,

*Master House Correction.*

Dec. 31st, 1873.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,  
UNDER THE  
SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,  
From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1873.

## EXPENDITURES.

### State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer \$29,706 00

### County Tax.

Paid W. N. Dow, County Treasurer 19,687 75

### City Debt.

Paid City Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 122, 123, 131, 133, 134, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147, 212, 222, \$1000 each	29000 00
City Bond No. 132	800 00
"    "    " 223, 224, 225, 226,	
\$500 each	2000 00
City Bond No. 236	400 00
Discount and commission on \$31,500	
State Bonds sold,	730 20
	32,930 20

## Interest.

Paid Coupons	11252 00
High School Com., interest on Ha- ven Fund,	83 40
do.      do.      Jones Fund	30 00
Interest on temporary loan,	508 54
	11873 94
Less rec'd interest on deposits 1102 97	
"      "      state bonds 945 00	
"      "      taxes 90 27	
	2138 24
	9735 70

## Salaries of City Officers.

Paid Thomas E. O. Marvin, Mayor	500 00
Calvin Page, Justice of Police Court	600 00
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk	1000 00
Frank B. Johnson, City Marshal	800 00
William F. Ham, Street Commissioner	600 00
Willis L. Hidden, City Messenger	574 99
Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer	175 00
William H. Hackett, City Solicitor	99 00
Alfred F. Howard, " "	71 00
Charles A. Shannon, City Treasurer	100 00
Henry A. Yeaton, Clerk Common Council	50 00
Assessors	200 00
Overseers of the Poor	150 00
Richard Walden, Moderator	5 00
W. H. Pryor, Selectman	10 00
Aaron L. Rand, "	10 00
Samuel A. Spinney, "	10 00
Franklin Cole, "	10 00
James H. Lefavour, "	10 00
Lewis G. Davis, "	10 00
Daniel L. Randall, "	10 00
	4994 99

## Streets.

John Shannon, labor, self, man and horse	812 50
John Shannon, hay	34 60
Enoch Jones, labor,	605 00
Joseph Spinney, labor	590 00
Harry Freeman, man and horse	160 50
John Woods, " "	100 50
Michael Sheridan, " "	148 50

Floron Barri,	man and horse	70	50
Josiah F. Adams,	" "	134	50
Luke Quinlan,	" "	127	50
William Kelleher,	" "	116	00
F. W. Rogers,	" "	98	00
F. W. Rogers, stones		134	18
Holman Shannon, labor		28	88
William Plaisted, man and horse		46	50
Robert M. Ham,	" "	251	50
Mark L. Jenkins,	" "	321	07
Jeremiah Long, labor		37	44
William Shannon, man and horse		118	50
Rockwell D. Varney, labor		10	50
Albert C. Plumer, labor		281	19
E. H. Balch, man and horse		61	50
George E. Burt, labor		45	01
Edward Vowdy,	"	153	25
Ezra Amazeen,	"	87	50
James H. Pratt,	"	11	75
William B. Hussey, man and horse		99	00
Charles Colbeth,	" "	95	00
Samuel H. Emery,	" "	37	50
Oxford & Johnston,	" "	48	75
Isaac F. Jenness, labor		45	00
Samuel Taylor,	"	39	00
Samuel Ham, man and horse		118	50
Barnabas Yeaton, labor		308	00
Joseph R. Amazeen,	"	226	38
George Wright	"	349	82
Wm. F. Ham, use of horse and travelling expenses		104	81
John Maloon, labor		85	76
G. W. W. Gove, man and horse		120	00
David Mahoney, labor		303	88
Lemuel Perkins,	"	231	50
Langdon M. Perkins, man and horse		32	50
James O. Evans, labor		130	44
Ammi L. Knowlton,	"	13	75
Odell Carkin,	"	32	00
Samuel K. Bachelder, man and horse		24	00
Charles H. Hayes,	" "	33	00
Charles H. Foote, labor		17	50
Daniel Carty,	"	25	50
Curtis Marden,	"	84	00
Michael McCarthy,	"	55	56
Paul Peterson,	"	91	25

Frank E. Marden, labor	95 50
Daniel Cooper, "	53 00
John Barri, man and horse	12 00
William Shaw, " "	78 00
A. K. Brown, " "	27 00
Edward S. Gove, " "	34 50
William Andrews, " "	33 00
Stephen Marden, " "	51 00
Stephen Marden, wood, hay and straw	25 43
Thomas Moulton, labor	320 50
John Wilson, do	310 83
Nath'l Shannon, do	8 75
John Lyons, do	7 88
Martin L. Twombley, man and horse	67 50
James H. Thompson, do do	68 00
James Lennahan, do do	24 00
Thomas Dempsy, labor	127 81
Houston Spinney, do	45 00
William T. Lyons, do	48 50
Benjamin Atwell, do	7 00
William P. Gardner, do	20 57
Frank Rand, do	1 32
Patrick Harrington, do	8 10
John Walsh, do	22 00
William Y. Evans, man and horse	9 00
John S. Tilton, repairing harness work	38 02
George Tompson & Co., meal	20 48
Oliver Ayers, water pipe to city stable	19 90
George H. Wendell, iron work,	2 75
Hanson Hoyt, labor	1 00
James Chadwick, do	2 63
Joshua B. Marston, do	7 00
Edmund Clark, do	2 32
Edward C. Holmes, do	1 75
William D. Stimpson, man and horse	3 09
Charles F. Lowd, labor	7 00
Charles F. Goodwin, do	4 00
Abraham A. Johnson, do	14 00
C. H. Sides & Co., man and horse	6 00
Anthony Perry, labor	24 50
Melvin P. Welsh, man and horse	6 00
Joseph Sheridan, labor	21 88
George F. Goodwin, do	5 25
George H. Morrison, do	7 00
William Warburton, do	3 50
George N. Jones, do	6 00

Elkanah Morton,	labor	3 50
Richard Fitzgerald,	do	23 50
Walter S. Gray,	do	7 50
Joseph Wain,	do	38 00
John Q. Jackson,	do	16 19
Daniel D. Cate,	do	36 00
Albert H. Gilbert,	do	23 00
Wesley Tucker,	do	17 50
Joseph Cooper,	do	9 63
Peltiah Moulton,	do	1 00
Leonard Evans,	do	4 00
William D. Durgin,	do	7 00
William Kelly,	do	35 50
Robert Shillaber,	man and horse	9 00
Jonathan Buzzell, Jr.,	do	6 00
Frank Sherburne,	do	27 00
S. P. Rhodes,	do	6 00
Spalding & Parrott,	steel	39 25
Charles W. Taylor,	labor	19 25
Thomas R. Moore,	do	9 00
A. Q. Wendell,	hoes and nails	5 20
Mason & Seavey,	lace leather	2 50
W. Seavey & Co.,	tools,	5 10
L. L. DeRochment,	men and oxen	15 50
B. F. Cate,	hay	14 03
B. Mathes & Co.,	sharpening drills, &c.	28 79
J. H. Bailey & Co.,	tools	54 37
Deer street Scales,	weighing stone	2 40
Leach & Lydston,	shoeing	54 35
A. A. Payne,	oil and salt	4 31
Alden Gilchrist,	hay	19 90
Rawson & Hittenger,	repairing crusher	101 00
C. A. Shannon,	hay	25 99
Stephen Rand,	flag stones	268 45
Calvin Page,	assignee, tools	3 50
Nathaniel Jackson,	labor	9 90
William E. Hoyt,	surveying	5 00
C. Robinson & Son,	meal	14 00
Moses Lord,	sharpening & repairing tools	109 13
Joshua Brooks & Co.,	meal and oats	189 23
William Simes,	paving stone	3 50
Sweetser & Clark,	oil can, strainer, &c. for crusher	13 51
George T. Vaughan,	pick handles and line	2 57
William Whidden,	hay	20 55
John Hodgdon,	2d, powder and fuse	161 82

A. A. Fernald, lumber	84 67
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	37 75
Benj. F. Webster	3 00
Isaiah Wilson, joiner work	6 00
L. Akerman & Son, rum and vinegar	5 27
Samuel Hanscom, hay	64 10
Walter T. Brooks, repairing schr. Acorn	9 08
F. A. Tucker, repairing carts	4 35
Wm. F. Russell, rent of wharf for stone crusher, 1872	150 00
N. G. Mason, man and oxen	7 00
Tobey & Littlefield, man and oxen	2 00
Thomas M. Lang, do do	2 00
John T. French, glazing	1 25
G. C. Muchmore, use of blocks, &c.	2 25
John P. Lyman, lag screws	90
Eastern Railroad, freight	1 30
S. H. Mills, setting box	5 20
William A. Maloon, man and horse	19 50
Benj. Canney, do do	49 50
Benjamin Carter, coal basket	1 00
John Dyer, repairing carts	8 50
A. C. Hoyt, surveying	5 50
Critchley & Whalley, rep'g stone crusher	1 80
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	2 32
Portsmouth Aqueduct Company, water	2 75
J. L. O. Colman, stone hammer	2 50
Patrick Leavy, labor	3 00
Daniel W. Adams, do	8 00
George L. Hersey, do	3 50
Frank Moran, do	2 00
Robert E. Bell do	1 00
	11,018 90

Less charged to the following accounts:

Overseers—haul'g & sawing wood 519 63

Fire Dep't—hauling engines, &c. 188 00

Sidewalks—sand and carting 140 83

Sewers—labor, sand & carting 486 00

Contingent—grading schoolyard,

    Hanover street 168 00

Rec'd of Street Commissioner:

For board C. A. Shannon's horse 18 00

For sand, street scrapings, &c. 71 00

1591 46

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## Fire Department.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1	560	00
"    "    "    "    2	755	00
"    "    "    "    3	560	00
Extinguisher Co. No. 5	157	50
"    "    "    "    6	157	50
Hook and Ladder Co.	705	00
Hose carriage and supply wagon Co's.	80	00
Pay roll of foremen and clerks	270	00
A. J. McIntire, steam engineer	100	00
Charles Manent " " 15 months	112	50
William H. Lovell " " "	112	50
William Hudson, fireman	142	50
Charles Cummings " " 15 months	172	50
George N. Jones " " "	172	50
Willis L. Hidden, sec'y fire department	25	00
Joshua C. Gray, care hand engine 18 mos.	30	00
Pay roll ass't engineers 1872	120	00
do    do    do    do 1873	122	12
A. J. McIntire, reducing couplings, etc.	1	00
William H. Lovell, rep'ing force pump, &c.	20	50
Charles Manent, repairing engine, &c.	7	50
Charles Cummings, watching at fires	3	00
Wm. Hudson, work hose & shovelling snow	142	65
George N. Jones, watching fires and labor	15	50
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	225	70
William H. Gardner, work on hose, &c.	19	10
George E. Burt, work on hose	47	57
Edward J. Moulton, joiner's work	31	29
R. H. Waldron, stoves, pumps and repairs	289	95
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas	128	98
Critchley & Whalley, repairing steamers	264	64
J. H. Bailey & Co., hardware	87	11
Enoch Jones, driver	31	25
W. R. Preston, vitriol and soda	86	50
Thos. A. Prior, work hose & shovelling snow	27	45
H. B. Buzzell & Son, stationery	10	65
Lane & Hartshorn, refreshments	63	50
Joshua B. Marston, work on hose, &c.	68	50
James H. Thompson, wood	32	64
Benjamin Atwell, work on hose	16	05
Franklin House, board and refreshments	63	50
Jacob B. Achorn, furniture and labor	26	50
J. F. Shillaber, keys and repairing locks	12	76

Belt & Leather Stuffing Co., hose dressing	148	50
John S. Tilton, straps, repairing hose, &c.	119	15
William H. Kenneson, labor	14	42
Charles A. Neal, work on hose	26	05
Walter Gray, do do	3	40
Geo. H. Morrison, do do shovelling snow	13	89
Abraham Johnson, do do &c.	12	30
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	152	65
Campbell, Whittier & Co., rep'ng steamer	112	75
Harriman & Page, stone	116	00
Albert B. Trefethen, mason work	264	45
Fletcher & Tanton, table, chairs and boxes	70	50
Swampscott Machine Co., pipe	48	72
Thayer, Babson & Co., soda	61	11
Luther N. Hurd, mason work	66	82
Perry & Sharp, gas heater	75	00
Amoskeag Man. Co., pole, valve, springs, &c.	77	03
Moses Lord, repairing	81	32
John Kelley, overcoats	20	00
James W. Lefavour, painting	23	38
S. P. Rogers, rent of reservoir	25	00
George H. Abbott, sundries	30	93
Charles W. Gardner, printing	13	50
Portsmo. Aqueduct Co., water	30	00
Mary Larkin, repairs of fence	15	00
Fred Harrington, work on hose	7	50
G. H. Wendell, repairing	8	37
Jeremiah Locke, hoseman 1872,	15	00
Solomon Seymour, ringing bell	7	00
Willard J. Sampson, painting	7	00
George W. Woods, repairing	10	00
John Nutter, ringing bell	6	00
William H. Deverson, joiner work	5	78
Frye & Co., freight	7	75
G. B. & S. W. Came, repairing	5	75
James F. Shannon, work on hose	5	40
Kearsarge Mills, waste	5	22
John Dyer, repairing	5	00
Daniel D. Wendell, steward 1872	5	00
George H. Smart, work on hose	4	80
Michael H. Gregg, " "	4	80
Albert C. Plummer, " "	4	80
Charles N. Merrill " "	4	80
Frank Junkins " "	4	80
S. Cleaves & Son, rubber hose	3	60

Charles J. Colcord, table	3 38
N. F. Mathes & Co., lanterns	3 25
Michael Conlon, repairing	3 00
John S. Rand, joiner work	6 50
Willard Gray, work on hose	2 00
Henry Wallace, services	1 00
G. T. Vaughan, manilla	35
Thomas R. Moore, work on hose	2 80
George J. Fernald, services	1 00
C. Wesley Rand, "	1 00
Richard Davidson, "	1 00
A. A. Fernald, plank	2 98
Ira C. Seymour, repairing	2 50
William P. Stover, work on hose	2 00
Charles A. Gray, watching at fire	2 00
Albert H. Tucker, work on hose	2 00
Joseph B. Locke, work at fire,	1 50
John Hodgdon, joiner work	1 50
J. A. Haraden, " "	1 50
Benjamin Canney, hauling engine	2 00
George A. Jackson, watching at fire	2 00
Trafton Brothers, iron work	3 56
Grogan & Morrison, glazing	2 10
J. W. Raitt, spanners	4 50
Moses Yeaton, joiner work	7 43
Albert Leach, " "	27 00
R. H. Beacham, hauling engines	148 00
George W. Ayers, ringing bell	10 00
T. E. Call & Sons, lumber	26 78
A. J. Beck, repairing	1 50
J. T. Larrabee, washers, &c.	1 65
C. E. Myers & Co., rubber coats,	20 00
Phineas D. Hoyt, joiner work	1 50
Francis W. Ham, repairing badges,	11 25
Trafton & Co., freight	5 80
A. W. Mitchell, & Co., badges	7 73
John W. Brown, hauling engine	8 00
Michael E. Long, closet	5 00
Street Department, hauling engines, &c.	188 00
	8312 02

### Support of Poor.

Paid Overseers Poor, as per credit on their acct. 9262 34

## Police.

Paid Thomas Entwistle, assistant marshal,	608	76
Charles W. Shannon, " " "	417	76
Ports. Gas' Light Co., gas	117	67
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	621	00
Thomas E. Rand, special police services and witness fees	3	54
Richard Davidson, " "	10	31
J. Sullivan Rand, " "	3	54
Henry Wallace, " "	8	00
Samuel W. Moses, use of horse	163	50
Pay Roll of Police, extra	157	31
S. K. Batchelder, use of horse and wagon	2	25
Woodbury Locke, horse hire	33	0
Richard H. Waldron, repairs on pump, stove, &c.	61	00
C. H. Joy, biscuit, fish, &c.	218	76
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	59	00
Edwin Underhill, police services	37	50
James W. Lefavour, painting &c.	28	79
George E. Barsantee, assistant marshal	18	36
Albert B. Trefethen, mason work	16	00
City Farm, cleaning vaults	18	00
Haven L. Scott, master of House of Correc- tion	100	00
Cyrus Plumer, bread	19	54
C. H. Mendum, & Co., canvas carpet and blankets	15	87
N. L. Folsom, medical attendance	6	00
C. H. Sides & Co., use of hack	3	50
John W. Parsons, medical attendance	3	00
Charles W. Gardner, printing	3	50
E. H. Balch, use of horse	2	00
Frank B. Johnson, witness fees	2	31
C. W. Rand, " "	1	54
Moses Lord, repairing chairs	1	25
Benjamin F. Brown, use of team	1	25
Abraham Johnson, " " "	1	25
John H. Wells, " " "	1	00
John Quinn, " " "	1	00
Amos T. Goodrich, " " "	1	00
Andrew McKenney, " " "	1	00
John H. Webber, " " "	1	00
George J. Fernald, witness fees	77	
John F. Shillaber, key	25	

Sweetser & Clark, coal shovel &c.	50
H. B. Buzzell & Son, stationery	86
Henry S. Hartshorn, use of horse and wagon	1 00
Mrs. Michael Brannan & als., witness fees	2 31
Alfred P. Blake & als.	2 31
Edward Jarvis & als.	3 08
Marcellus Bufford, special Justice	48 00
Plumer Spinney, use of horse and wagon	50
Charles Roberts, " " " "	1 00
H. F. Gerrish, alcohol and whiskey	36 41
Charles E. Laighton & Son, groceries	18 90
George W. Guppy, printing	18 00
Isaiah Wilson, desks	10 00
W. B. Lowd, police records	6 50
Rockingham Co., board of prisoners n jail	108 00
	2469 95
Less received of City Marshal, fines, costs, &c.	1848 27
do of Geo. G. Lougee, fines, costs, and board of prisoners in jail,	158 69
	2006 96
	462 99

## Watch.

Paid Thomas E. Rand, Night Police	648 78
J. Sullivan Rand,	650 56
George J. Fernald,	652 34
C. Wesley Rand,	646 89
Richard Davidson,	650 78
Henry Wallace,	652 34
William Jellison,	113 92
Reuben Rand,	94 56
William F. Batten,	21 58
Thomas R. Moore,	78 54
Charles W. Shannon,	3 56
Thomas R. Moore,	3 78
George H. Seavey,	37 38
John E. Milton,	1 78
	4256 79

## Printing.

Paid Lewis W. Brewster	499	95
Marston & Freeman	117	25
William H. Foster	42	50
William A. Plaisted	46	25
B. F. Thorndike	12	60
George W. Guppy	55	25
	—	773
		80

## Street Lights.

Paid Ports. Gas Light Company, gas	1145	53
F. C. Staples, lighting and thawing	362	58
Richard H. Waldron, repairs	104	70
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, "	96	05
Elisha Tripp, "	4	00
Moses Lord, "	15	50
E. D. Coffin, "	1	50
	—	1729
		86

## Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

Paid Joseph L. Ross, school furniture	554	85
Joseph W. Ross, " "	63	00
Portsmouth Academy, rent	450	00
George Humphrey, carpenter work	533	07
John R. Spinney, painting	45	87
Elisha Tripp, painting, &c.	22	37
George W. Woods, repairs on stoves,	12	75
James S. Seavey, repairs on Lafayette school	6	50
Richard H. Waldron, " on stoves, &c.	137	58
John T. French, repairs	39	43
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter work	73	12
James W. Lefavour, setting glass	2	25
John H. Bailey & Co., Hardware	9	59
Charles J. Colcord, settees and chairs	42	25
Aaron L. Rand, setting glass	8	25
Thomas E. Call & Sons, boards, &c.	15	97
Oliver Ayers, pipe for water, labor, &c.	89	12
Hutchinson & Connell, clock	13	50
Charles H. Caulkin, repairing blackboards	3	50
City Farm, cleaning vault	6	00
William B. Colby, setting glass	5	75
Edwin D. Coffin, do do &c.	5	75
Thomas Cusick, labor	88	

G. F. Melcher, clocks	2	25
Eastern R. R. Corporation, freight	6	50
Moses Lord, iron work	10	50
George A. Murray, setting glass	3	20
J. L. O. Colman, stove	12	00
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs	17	33
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting, setting glass, &c.	86	25
John S. Akerman, setting glass	3	00
William A. Orcutt, lightning conductors, &c.	2	75
Sweetser & Clark, repairs on stoves, &c.	39	58
J. F. Shillaber, gong bell, hanging bell, &c.	7	78
William Hudson, shovelling snow	12	50
A. Q. Wendell, hooks, screws, &c.	8	52
F. I. Wilson, carpenter work,	24	10
Elijah Clough, repairs Plains School House	11	25
		2388 86

### Roads out of Compact part of City.

Surveyor's bills for District No. 1,	1062	13
"    "    "    "    "    2,	856	63
"    "    "    "    "    3.	834	51
		2753 27

### Health Committee.

Paid S. C. Whittier, salary and services	1622	38
Robert Shillaber, salary, services, &c.	872	46
C. A. Norton, salary and services	39	45
N. B. Colman, services	15	00
William R. Preston, sundries,	71	62
John Stokell & Co., provisions	180	04
A. A. Payne, provisions	80	61
C. H. Mendum & Co., blankets, &c.	12	00
Patrick Bates, nursing	111	00
John Campbell, "	255	00
Patrick Hehir, "	48	00
Artie Barney, "	42	00
Mrs. Pickering, "	25	00
Charles W. Shannon, watching	25	50
John G. Tibbetts, "	83	75
Thomas Freeman, "	6	00
Abraham A. Johnson, "	6	00
William H. Akerman, bedding, &c.	45	75
Rebecca J. Dixon, " "	42	75
Daniel Mason, " "	137	50

John L. Rice,	"	"	68	50
John J. Grogan, services,	"	"	244	50
B. Frank Walker,	"	"	44	00
Isaac H. Farr,	"	"	50	00
Mrs. Oliver Ham,	"	"	200	00
John Clark,	"	"	108	00
Charles Ham, services			50	00
Charles J. Mason,	"	"	156	90
Gerrish & Co, coffins, &c.			49	00
Sam'l Adams & Co., lumber, bricks, &c.			137	35
William Andrews, mason work			11	50
A. Q. Wendell, hardware			20	53
Albert J. Badger, stove and wash boiler			10	05
Joshua B. Marston, papering, &c.			32	50
J. G. Barnard, window			2	50
Elisha Tripp, papering, painting, &c.			35	57
Hill & Carr, boots			3	75
F. E. Dearborn & Co., boxes			4	62
E. M. Brown & Co., mattress			4	00
Russell & Odion, wood			2	00
John F. Shillaber, keys, &c.			1	05
				4958

### Sidewalks.

Paid William F. Ham, labor			196	89
David Mahoney, "			136	29
John Wilson, "			61	00
Joseph Amazeen, "			45	00
Harriman & Page, edge stone, &c.			130	73
George Wright, labor			149	39
Silas Philbrick, edge stone, etc.			228	80
Robert Ham, labor			6	00
John Mathes, bricks			187	20
Edmund Clark, labor			5	50
George W. Ford, bricks			52	00
James Pratt, labor			1	25
Barnabas Yeaton "			8	00
Ebenezer Haines, one-half cost sidewalk			15	88
Street Department, sand and teaming			140	83
				1364 76
Less received of Wm. F. Ham, Street Commissioner,			723	06
				641 70

## Sewers.

Paid William F. Ham, labor,	119 00
Silas Philbrick, stone, etc.	92 50
George H. Ham, mason work	110 00
J. W. Hutchinson, do do	12 50
Henry W. Clapp, sewer caps	62 50
Richard H. Waldron, stench traps	36 00
William Varrell, labor	4 00
S. Adams & Co., cement	9 85
Dennis Shea & Co., cement pipe	22 70
Walter S. Gray, mason work	36 00
Concord R. R. Corporation, freight	2 16
J. W. Raitt, grates	43 63
J. A. Lamprey & Co. bricks	191 00
James B. Shapley, stones	169 64
William Andrews, mason work	10 75
Street Dep't, labor, sand and teaming	486 00
	1408 23

Less received of the following named persons, for entering drains into the common sewers:

Edward T. Huntress	22 50
John Hodgdon, 2d	22 50
Matthew B. Vennard	45 00
Charles Annable	15 00
William Ward	12 00
J. Chaplain Carr	18 00
Sophia J. Moran	8 00
William W. Cotton	4 50
	147 50
	1260 73

## Bridges.

Paid John P. Lyman, spikes	6 00
James S. Seavey, labor	37 25
A. K. Brown, hauling plank	5 50
Albert Leach, labor	5 40
	54 15

## Schools.

Paid orders of School Committee	22707 04
Less received Literary Fund	810 57
	21896 47

### Repairs at Almshouse.

Paid Thomas E. Call & Sons, plank and timber	60	69
John T. French, windows, etc.	28	56
John P. Lyman, chains, bolts, etc.	21	12
Tobey & Littlefield, use of screw jacks	5	00
George Hayes, mason work	52	00
Elisha Tripp, room papers	22	23
	189	60

### Sheep killed by Dogs.

Paid William S. Willey	50	00
J. W. Peirce	56	00
Henry S. Hartshorn	4	00
	110	00

### Contingent.

Paid State Reform School, board of boys	790	57
Pcrts. Gas Light Co., gas for city buildings	101	90
Elisha Tripp, painting city building	686	15
C. H. Mendum & Co., carpeting &c.	82	71
A. Q. Wendell, locks, nails, &c.	16	04
H. B. Buzzell & Son, stationery and school books	27	75
Richard H. Waldron, tinning &c. city building	142	95
Rich'd H. Waldron, stoves, cleaning, &c.	63	35
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	46	30
Moses Lord, iron work	8	45
J. F. Shillaber, repairing locks, keys, &c.	22	46
Henry Wallace, labor	4	00
John Sise, insurance	134	88
A. B. Trefethen, mason work on city building	227	74
Woodbury Seavey & Co., vane, &c.	16	50
J. T. French, windows, moulding, &c.	518	50
Moses Brothers, Boston Traveller	7	65
William H. Rollins, services in court	26	00
Silas Philbrick, stone work, &c.	483	70
T. E. O. Marvin, travelling expenses	7	80
Augustus Walden, services as ward clerk	40	05
A. W. Odiorne, labor at navy yard landing, &c.	44	00

James S. Seavey, labor	35	27
John A. Greeley, covering city building with mastic	945	00
George S. Young, iron cresting	387	00
Chas. J. Schumacher, frescoing	275	00
Tobey & Littlefield, timber and labor	144	29
B. B. Swasey, painting, &c.	130	25
Sweetser & Clark, force pump, stoves, gas pipe, &c.	116	14
John H. Bailey & Co., locks, screws, nails, &c.	41	59
George Wright, labor	15	00
Fletcher & Tanton, chairs & hat-tree	21	00
Jackson & Co., expressage	4	25
Post Office, stamps, &c.	16	85
H. H. Ham, care of city clocks,	77	00
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water court house tenement	6	00
M. Bufford, city clerk, paid overseers of poor interest on Hon. C. S. Top- pau's donation	18	00
T. E. Call & Sons, lumber for wood shed &c.	137	82
Storer Encampment, G. A. R., music for Memorial Day	100	00
R. H. Beacham, horse hire	57	00
Eastern Railroad, freight	4	80
Oliver Ayers, repairing pumps	3	75
George Woods, labor	67	50
Hanson Hoitt, mason work at navy land- ing	64	00
J. R. Holmes, filling cellar Fleet Street	50	00
H. C. Walker, services as ward clerk	37	20
E. W. Brown, " " " "	35	01
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs, table, &c.	35	61
E. Whitefield, 3 setts of views of Ports- mouth, &c.	35	00
Hannah Murphy, for injury received on Pleasant St.	30	00
Morse & Ilsley, insurance	25	00
Shaw Waldron, labor on city building	25	00
C. E. Myers & Co., rubber coats for police	15	00
A. C. Hoyt, writing name of mayors	1	50
J. A. Harriden, repairing lock &c.	1	50
George W. Ayers, ringing bell	101	00
J. L. Hammett, ink wells	9	00

Trafton Brothers, iron work	60
Benjamin Canney, teaming	11 37
Frank W. Miller, putting down pump	21 00
D. H. Montgomery, packing views	2 75
Joseph H. Foster, school books and stationery	64 34
J. D. Goodrich, Jr., collecting statistics and perambulating city lines	65 00
William Bodge, collecting statistics	20 00
Thomas Wiggin, sand	19 00
Pay Roll for ringing bells	18 00
Daniel Cooper, labor at navy landing	18 00
C. A. Hazlett, insurance	18 60
J. W. Raitt, repairing pumps	17 00
James Lennahan, stones	16 00
Paul Peterson, shoveling snow	15 40
Lewis W. Brewster, new city seal	15 00
W. B. Lowd, tax books &c.	24 50
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter work	216 91
John Wilson, shoveling snow	12 00
Henry Hartshorn, use of water trough	12 00
Thomas Roberts, shoveling snow	10 00
Enos Gray, care of ward room	10 00
D. P. Penhallow, & F. L. Garlinghouse making plan Summer St.	10 00
William H. Hackett, assistance to assessors	10 00
M. Dyer Jr., taking affidavits	10 00
John E. Abbott, shoveling snow	9 00
Joseph Gordon, " " " "	9 00
James E. Dennett, dinner for U. S. M. C.	9 00
J. W. Parsons, return of births & deaths	7 50
Portsmouth Bridge Co., timber	7 47
Ivah N. Rugg, planing & sawing boards	7 35
Benj. M. Parker, care of court house	6 00
J. Hermon Emery, distributing city accounts	6 00
George W. Plumer, crackers sent to Boston fire	6 41
L. M. Perkins, ice	6 00
Edmund Clark, shoveling snow	5 70
A. A. Fernald, boards &c.	5 64
Perkins Brothers, ice	5 00
John Clark, services as harbor master	5 00
A. K. Brown, carting away a dead horse	5 00
J. G. Barnard, & Co., planing boards	5 30

E. Cutting, travelling expenses	5 00
George H. Wendell, iron work	4 75
George Stott, cheese sent to Boston fire	4 68
John A. Brown, use of horse	4 15
Thomas Lewis, repairing table	4 00
George J. Fernald, labor & boat hire	4 00
Charles Mason, carpenter work	4 00
Greenough, Jones & Co., copies of Ports.	
Directory	3 75
Philip E. Wood, shoveling snow	3 00
F. W. Rogers, wood for ward room	3 25
William H. Allen, use of hack	3 00
W. L. Hidden, care of ward room	3 00
J. R. Spinney, painting at navy landing	2 85
E. G. Adams, Boston Traveller	2 55
John S. Tilton, repairing cushions	2 40
Albert J. Badger, stove and funnel	2 25
Charles Hutchings, labor	2 00
Robert Shillaber, opening court house	2 00
Chas. W. Gardner, 2 copies Reunion of '73	1 50
Rider & Cotton, rope	1 17
William H. Jellison, labor	1 00
Frye & Co., express	.75
U. S. & Canada Co. express	50
Heirs Edward Parry, land damages	80 50
Marcellus Bufford, secretary of assessors,	
travelling expenses. &c.	66 56
C. A. Shannon, discounts on taxes, &c.	8625 16
James H. Thompson, wood	2 17
Thomas S. Nowell, charges for fire	
extinguisher	9 25
F. I. Wilson, joiner work	3 75
Benjamin F. Webster, joiner work	88 16
Richard H. Waldron, work on reservoir	
Hanover St.	98 92
J. R. Holbrook, sail cloth	2 00
Ephraim Pickering, labor	1 12
Frank Walker, labor	5 62
Robert Anderson, labor	2 50
James W. Lefavour, painting	15 91
G. W. Pendexter, capping wall North	
Burying Ground	63 70
Street Department, grading yard	
Hanover St. School	168 00
	16609 49

### Expenses prior to 1873.

Rockingham Ten Cents Savings	
Bank, taxes refunded	283 48
County of Rockingham, board of	
prisoners	106 83
A. T. Goodrich, truckage	6 20
J. W. Parsons, attendance fees	5 00
City of Dover, bank taxes	44 00
F. W. Rogers, wood	4 00
Dennis Shea & Co. cement pipe	6 50
C.A. Shannon, balance Firemen's muster	166 32
Henry F. Wendell, making road	84 17
Est. of A. Wendell, land damages	164 25
George Gove, labor	3 00
Albert R. Hatch, services	107 00
John A. Brown, care of the arsenal, &c.	31 25
William H. Dennett, use of hack	15 00
	1027 00

### Land Damages in widening Fleet St.

Paid Mechanics Association	2400 00
Joseph Parry	2218 50
R. H. Beacham	500 00
B. W. Curtis	343 00
L. K. Lydston	175 00
Alexander Ladd and others	166 67
Floron Barri	150 00
George W. Ayers	150 00
C. H. and E. A. Haven,	83 33
	6186 50

### Street Sprinkling.

Paid E. H. Balch, sprinkling sts. 2 years	450 00
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### Damages to John Stack.

Paid S. H. Goodall, Att'y	1052 28
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### Reception of the Sons of Portsmouth.

Paid Committee on Accounts	8772 47
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### Independent Battalion.

Paid Rider & Cunningham, uniforms	500 00
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## Street Horses.

Paid C. H. Hayes, horse	275 00
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## Collector's Commissions.

Paid C. A. Shannon, collecting tax	1873, 1300 01
" " "	1872, 58 66
" " "	1871, 5 48
" " "	1870, 1 13
" " "	1869, 65
" " "	1868, 4 04
" " "	1867, 4 88
	— 1374 85

## Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.

Paid for 3000 shares in said road	300,000,00
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	501,780,38

## RECEIPTS.

Received for licenses to showmen,	268 50
" rent of Brick Market,	300 00
" " Spring Market,	300 00
" " landing, foot of Daniel Street,	30 00
" " tenement under Court House,	61 57
" " engine house, Pleasant Street,	12 50
" " licenses for dogs,	34 00
" of Town of Newington, school tax of Richard Pickering and others,	35 00
" for use of ward room,	5 00
" for insurance premiums returned,	30 11
" for old bricks from South School House,	20 00
" for old material, &c. from city hall,	56 21
	— 1152 89
" from the State, insurance tax,	17 25
" " " Railroad tax,	7298 21
" " " Savings Bk. tax, 13199 95	— 20515 41

Received list of taxes for 1873,	155,312 23
Less abatements,	4,572 56
	150,739 67
Additional taxes,	16 90
Balance of Acc't Dec. 31, '72	96,166 75
Less abatements for 1866,	1628 90
"    "    1867,	804 14
"    "    1868,	771 61
"    "    1871,	13 71
"    "    1872,	702 48
	3,920 84
	92,245 91
	264,670 78
Rec'd from sale of 3000 P. & D. R. Bonds,	300,000 00
Receipts,	564,670 78
Expenditures,	501,780 38
Balance,	62,890 40

Which balance is as follows:

C. A. Shannon's acc't, 1860—64,	199 50
"    "    1865,	97 75
"    "    1866,	308 97
"    "    1867,	306 50
"    "    1868,	289 62
"    "    1869,	2,124 35
"    "    1870,	2,407 46
"    "    1871,	3,179 84
"    "    1872,	3,045 00
"    "    1873,	12,837 95
C. A. Shannon, city treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand,	17,188 02
Real estate bid in for taxes, unredeemed,	249 44
Due from United States, assignments of government bounties to vol- unteers,	20,656 00
	62,890 40

December 31, 1873.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

THOMAS E. O. MARVIN,  
JAMES W. LEFAVOUR, } Finance Committee.  
WILLIAM H. SISE, }

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APPROPRIATIONS  
AND  
RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES:  
SHOWING

The Balances on hand January 1, 1873; the Appropriations made in 1873; and the Expenditures in 1873.

	<i>Balances &amp; Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
State tax,	29,706 00	29,706 00
County tax,	19,687 75	19,687 75
City debt, payment of:		
Balance,	29,255 75	
Appropriation,	1,700 00	
Contingent receipts,	1,135 79	32,091 54
	————	32,930 20
Interest, balance,	74 45	
Appropriation,	10,000 00	10,074 45
	————	9,735 70
Salaries, balance,	219 70	
App'n, (R. R. tax)	4,775 29	4,994 99
	————	4,994 99
Streets, appropriation,	8,000 00	
do paving Market st.	1,000 00	
	————	
Fire department,	9,000 00	9,427 44
Support of the poor,	9,000 00	8,312 02
Police,	8,000 00	9,262 34
Street lights, balance,	152 38	
Appropriation,	1,700 00	1,000 00
	————	462 99
Repairs & rents of school		
houses,	2,000 00	2,388 86
Watch,	3,900 00	4,256 79
Health committee,	5,500 00	4,958 13
Repairs of bridges,	54 15	

Printing,	800 00	773 80
Roads out of compact part of city,	3,000 00	2,753 27
Schools, after deducting literary fund:		
Balance, 168 13		
Appropriation, 22,000 00	—	22,168 13 21,896 47
Collector's commissions:		
Balance, 186 35		
Appropriation, 1,200 00	—	1,386 35 1,374 85
Sidewalks,	1,000 00	641 70
Sewers,	1,000 00	1,260 73
Repairs of building at almshouse,	250 00	189 60
Expenses prior to 1873:	1,000 00	1,027 00
Sprinkling sts., balance,	250 00	
Appropriation.	250 00	500 00 450 00
Damages to John Stack,	1,052 28	1,052 28
Reception of the Sons of Portsmouth,	9,500 00	8,772 47
Independent Battalion,	500, 00	509 00
Sheep killed by dogs, tax of '72 & '73	363 00	110 00
Horses for street dep't, app'n 1872,	600 00	275 00
Damages awarded in widening Fleet st.		6,186 50
Contingent expenses:		
Balance, 2,061 19		
R. R. & savings bank taxes, after deduc- tion for salaries,	15,722 87	17,784 06 16,609 49
New hose, balance,	504 27	
3000 shares P. & D. railroad,	300,000 00	300,000 00
Total expenditures,	501,780 38	
" app'n, &c.	498,215 20	498,215 20 501,780 38
Balance,	3,565 18	

The unexpended appropriations and balances are as follows:

Interest,	338	75
Fire department,	687	98
Police,	537	01
Street lights,	122	52
Health committee,	541	87
Printing,	26	20
Roads,	246	73
Schools,	271	66
Collector's commissions,	11	50
Sidewalks,	358	30
Repairs of buildings at almshouse,	60	40
Sprinkling streets,	50	00
Reception of the Sons of Portsmouth,	727	53
Sheep killed by dogs,	253	00
Contingent expenses,	1174	57
Horses for street department,	325	00
New hose,	504	27
	6,237	29

The excesses of expenditures are as follows:

City debt,	838	66
Streets,	427	44
Support of the poor,	1262	34
Repairs & rents of school houses,	388	86
Watch,	356	79
Repairs of bridges, no app'n	54	15
Sewers,	260	73
Expenses prior to 1873,	27	00
Damages, widening Fleet st. no appropriation,	6,186	50
	9,802	47

### Statement of the Tax of 1873.

Appropriated by the City Councils	147,969	73
Added for dead list and abatements	7,073	50
Dog Tax	269	00
	155,312	23
Abated by the Assessors	4,572	56
Discounts allowed	7,900	62
Collected	130,001	10
	142,474	28
Uncollected balance	12,837	95

## Statement of City Debt, December 31, 1873.

Date.	Rate of Int.	On what acct.	When payable.	Am't.
Bonds, Oct. 1, '62, 5		Bounties,	Oct. 1, 1874,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1875,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1876,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1877,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1878,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1879,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1880,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1881,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1882,	5000
" " 5		"	" 1874,	2800
Apr. 1, '63, 5		"	April 1, 1883,	25500
Sept. 1, " 6		"	Sept. 1, 1873,	1000
" 1, " 6		"	" 1, 1874,	12000
Feb. 1, '64, 6		"	Feb. 1, 1874,	30000
Sept. 1, " 6		"	Sept. 1, 1874,	3000
" 1, " 6		"	" 1, 1884,	7000
Jan. 20, '65, 6		"	Jan. 20, 1885,	46000
Feb. 1, " 6		"	Sept. 1, 1884,	500
Bonds due 1869, not presented for payment				2700
				175,500 00
Legacy of Mary Clark			305 15	
Legacy of Horace A. Haven			1390 00	
Mayor Toppan's donation			300 00	
Mayor Jones' donation			500 00	
			2,495 15	
Interest due on City debt			3050 00	
Due on unpaid bills			4600 00	
			7,650 00	
			185,645 15	
Add bonds issued to pay for 3000 shares Ports- mouth & Dover Railroad			300,000 00	
			\$485,645 15	

### Amount of Assets due the City.

Balance of C. A. Shannon's acct.	1860-64, 199	50
"	" 1865,	97 75
"	" 1866,	308 97
"	" 1867,	306 50
"	" 1868,	289 62
"	" 1869,	2124 35
"	" 1870,	2407 46
"	" 1871,	3179 84
"	" 1872,	3045 00
"	" 1873,	12837 95

C. A. Shannon, city treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand	17188	02
Real estate bid in for taxes unredeemed	249	44
Due from United States, assignments of government bounties to volunteers	20656	00
	62,890	40

To which add 3000 shares of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad	300,000	00
Liabilities	485,645	15
Assets	362,890	40
Balance of debt	122,754	75
Bal. of debt Dec. 31, '72	121,678	40
Increase of debt	1,076	35

## Inventory of City Property.

Dec. 31, 1873.

## Real Estate.

City farm, 170 acres,	20000 00
City almshouse & other build. ings on city farm,	32000 00
	— 52000 00
Court house and land,	10000 00
City hall,	15000 00
Spring market, land & water privilege,	4000 00
Plains land,	1500 00
Ward building on Elm street,	2000 00
"    " and school room, Water st.	10500 00
"    "    "    " State st.	6000 00
Gravel lot south road,	600 00
"    Greenland Road,	400 00
"    Lafayette road,	1000 00
"    "    "    "	750 00
"    Sherburne road,	450 00
	— 3200 00
Powder magazine and land,	600 00
City Pound,	100 00
Muck lot, north road,	175 00
Pest island,	500 00
Arsenal, South street,	
	— 105,575 00

## School Houses and Lands.

High, Daniel street,	23800 00
Bartlett, School street,	3500 00
Franklin, North street,	6000 00
Woodbury, Gravelly ridge,	2500 00
Cabot street,	8200 00
Plains,	500 00
Haven, south school street,	12000 00
Lafayette road,	1200 00
Walker, Hanover street,	10000 00
Spalding, Cambridge street,	3500 00
	— 71,200 00
Engine house, pleasant st., and land,	800 00
"    "    Court    "    "    "	1200 00
"    "    State    "    "    "	500 00
Stable and engine house, court street,	4000 00
	— 6500 00
	— \$183,275 00

## Personal Property.

Stock on city farm, including farming	
utensils, provisions and clothing,	13,426 96
Wood and coal at court house yard	2,490 00
Furniture at almshouse,	1,800 00
"    City rooms,	800 00
"    Court house,	100 00
"    Academy,	1,200 00
Street horses, carts, harness, tools, &c.	1,600 00
Stone crusher and steam engine,	2,200 00
Scales, weights and measures,	150 00
	—————
	23,766 96

## Fire Department.

Steam fire eng. Dearborn & apparatus	5404 06
"    "    "    Sagamore        "	6382 15
"    "    "    Kearsarge        "	5061 50
Engine No. 4,	400 00
"    No. 5,	400 00
"    No. 6,	400 00
Hose and apparatus in arsenal,	1,703 98
Extinguisher No. 5, and apparatus,	927 50
"    "    No. 6,        "	923 50
Hook and ladder carriage and apparatus,	568 50
Hose &c. in hose room,	9315 65
Hose carriage, supply wagon &c.	559 00
Furniture in engineers' office,	126 00
	—————
	32,171 84
City hearse,	100 00
City clock, North church,	500 00
"    "    Ward room, water st.,	400 00
Bell at        "    "    "    "	500 00
	—————
	1,500 00
3000 shares P. & D. R. R. at par,	300,000 00
	—————
	357,438 80
Real estate,	183,275 00
Personal property,	357,438 80
	—————
	540,713 80



ADDRESS  
OF  
HON. THOMAS E. O. MARVIN, MAYOR,  
AT THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCILS,

*April 1, 1873.*

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

The duty and responsibility of managing the municipal government during the present year have been entrusted to us by the votes of our fellow citizens, who will expect and have a right to demand an impartial, economical and judicious administration of public affairs. The thorough performance of the duties devolving upon you will require the sacrifice of much of your time, and perhaps expose you to unmerited censure and abuse. Independent action, prompted by your own convictions, will carry you through the difficulties you will inevitably have to contend with, and win for you the respect of all candid men. The financial condition of the city will require your careful attention and constant study.

THE FUNDED DEBT

of the city at the present time is \$207,700. During the year 1872 the debt was reduced \$39,700. This sum (excepting \$2300) was paid by the transfer of State bonds received from the State for reimbursement of bounties paid to volunteers and drafted men. There is no floating or temporary debt except ordinary bills for current expenses. The cash in the treasury is doubtless sufficient to pay them. As an offset to the funded debt, there are

\$31,500 of State bonds in the hands of the treasurer, making the debt of the city at this date \$177,200 without reckoning outstanding taxes.

The sum of \$33,200 of the debt will fall due the present year, to the payment of which the State bonds should be applied, leaving only \$1700 to be provided for by taxation.

There are \$2700 of city bonds due some years ago still outstanding, not having been presented for payment.

The balance of the funded debt will become due, as follows: In 1874, \$52,800; from 1875 to 1882, \$5000 each year; in 1883, \$25,500; in 1884, \$7,500; in 1885, \$46,000.

#### THE STATE TAX

assessed upon this city the present year is \$29,706; it was \$15,039.00 in 1872.

#### THE COUNTY TAX

this year is \$19,687.75; it was \$24,851.62 in 1872—making it necessary to raise \$9,503.13 more for these two items of taxation the present year, than was raised the past year.

#### THE PORTSMOUTH AND DOVER RAILROAD.

This important link of a chain of roads, either constructed or projected, connecting this seaport with Northern New Hampshire, Canada, and the West, is being built mainly by the subscriptions of the cities of Portsmouth and Dover. The entire cost is estimated at \$599,684.32.

The subject of granting city aid in the construction of this road has been some years prominently before the people of this city, and has been freely discussed by them.

At the municipal election November 23d, 1870, it was brought to a direct vote, on the question, "Is it expedient for this city to aid in the construction of the Portsmouth & Dover railroad to an amount not exceeding 1 1-2 per cent. of the assessed valuation according to law?" Upon this question 1483 votes were cast by written or printed ballots, of which number 1259 were in favor of granting aid to build the road, while only 224 voters expressed a negative opinion.

In the spring of 1871 the City Councils voted to petition

the Legislature for an act authorizing this city and the city of Dover, and any town upon the route of the railroad, to guarantee the payment of dividends on the capital stock of the road. And the Legislature, by an act passed on the 15th day of July of that year, granted the requisite authority.

Joint resolutions granting aid by city guarantee, were considered by the City Councils in the summer of 1871, and were freely discussed. An opportunity was given for all persons interested to be heard before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity.

Being desirous of knowing the will of the people, the Board caused a public meeting to be held at the Court House on the 20th day of September, 1871. The attendance was large, and all who desired, freely spoke their minds.

The result of all these discussions, was a conviction in the minds of the members of the City Councils, that the public sentiment was strongly in favor of granting municipal aid to the P. & D. R. R., but that the plan as set forth in the joint resolutions failed to receive the hearty concurrence of citizens and tax-payers which would warrant its adoption. The resolutions were not passed.

On the first day of June, A. D. 1872, the Directors of the Road made a contract with the Eastern Railroad Co. in New Hampshire, ratified by the Eastern Railroad Co. in Massachusetts, by which the Eastern R. R. Co. is pledged to the payment of semi-annual dividends of three per cent. on the capital stock of the Portsmouth & Dover R. R., and also one-half of the net earnings of the road over and above that amount, from the time the road shall be completed, and to allow all accruing interest on money paid for said stock up to the time of the completion of the road to be added to the cost of construction.

This plan received general favor, and on the 18th of July, A. D. 1872, the City Councils directed the Mayor to subscribe in the name of the city for stock of the Portsmouth & Dover R. R. not exceeding three thousand shares

of one hundred dollars each, and also authorized the issue of city bonds to an amount not exceeding \$300,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The Mayor, in pursuance of the vote of the Councils, subscribed in the name of the city for 3000 shares of the stock, and city bonds to an equal amount have been issued, and taken by the Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company at par, and the amount received for to the city by the Treasurer of the P. & D. R. R. Co.

The subscription of the city of Dover, to the amount of \$225,000, has also been paid in full. The individual subscriptions to the stock of the road amount to \$96,500, on all of which the assessments called for have been paid. Contracts have been made for the building of the road a little under the engineer's estimate of the cost. The contractors have been busy all winter, and the work will be pushed vigorously to its consummation during the coming summer. It is confidently expected that cars will be running between the two cities before the close of the present year.

The building of this road will help develop the resources and encourage the business enterprise of this city. The action of the City Councils in aid of the road is considered a safe and legitimate operation, and there are no apprehensions that any burden will fall upon the city in consequence.

#### THE POLICE FORCE

was organized last year by the appointment of one City Marshal, two Assistant Marshals, six night watchmen, and three supernumeraries. The night police complain that the pay they receive is not sufficient compensation for the arduous duties they perform. The number might be reduced from six to four, and pay raised without detriment to the interest of the city. With the vigilant and faithful bank watchmen on duty out of doors every night, and all night, and one Assistant Marshal at the station house, the business portion of the city is well protected. Four resolute men can guard the rest of the city as well as it has ever been done. You are authorized by the provisions

of the city charter, and by the General Statutes of the State, to enact laws and regulations for the government of the police.

It is the duty of the Mayor, as chief executive officer, having all the powers of sheriff and conservator of the peace, to cause the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and cause their violation or neglect of duty to be punished. In order to perform his duty thoroughly, and maintain the dignity and authority of the office, the Mayor, should have absolute power to discharge all disobedient, inefficient, or corrupt officers. Let the aldermen appoint good men, and submit them to the control of the Mayor, and he will have the power to maintain discipline, without which a police force is worse than useless. When it is known that the Mayor has the power and disposition to discharge all unfaithful officers, and that he will be supported in so doing by the Board of Aldermen, there will seldom be any need of discharging an officer, and the department will be rendered doubly efficient.

We have a law-abiding and peaceable population, and a small, well-disciplined, well-paid police force will be amply adequate to maintain order, and enforce obedience to the laws and ordinances.

#### STREETS, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

There was expended during the year ending Dec. 31, 1872: On streets, \$9334.86; repairs of bridges, \$869.31; roads out of compact part of city, \$1981.45; sidewalks, \$695.99; sewers, \$1369.50.

The aggregate amount of expenditures on account of the street department have exceeded the appropriation \$1,369.43. The great distance which gravel has to be hauled for use on the streets, makes it necessary to employ more men and horses than will be required if suitable material can be obtained near where the work has to be done. The general condition of our streets and roads is comparatively good, and gradually improving. Crushed stone

has proved a success wherever it has been used for repairs; it makes a dry, even and durable road-bed, its permanent character rendering it safe and economical.

The stone crusher is now located on South Street, by the side of a ledge, from which sufficient material can be obtained for several years' supply.

The good condition of our streets and sidewalks is a matter of pride to our citizens and is the result of a judicious system, or plan of operation, which has been gradually developing for years, and should be adhered to and perfected. The street commissioner has to exercise great discretion in the performance of his work, and should have your hearty co-operation.

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

during five years of my connection with the city government, has steadily gained in completeness of equipment and efficiency in service. We have the best apparatus for fighting fire that the skill of man has yet devised. The officers and men of the several companies are brave, prompt, know their business and do it well. A bill to re-organize the Department, to decrease the number, and increase the pay of the members, passed the late Board of Aldermen, but was defeated in the Common Council.

Our firemen rendered valuable service in assisting to check the great fire in Boston last November. They fought desperately to save the Old South Church, and won an enviable reputation.

Energetic measures must be taken to obtain a sufficient supply of water for use in case of fires. Two reservoirs built last year on a new plan proved successful.

#### OUR SCHOOLS

are numerous and well attended, and compare favorably with those of other cities. They are under the management of committees chosen from the several wards of the city, who act independently of the City Councils in the appointment of teachers and government of the schools. It is our duty to provide school-houses, and keep them in re-

pair, also to make an appropriation of money to pay the expenses of the department.

#### THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

have been active and prompt in the performance of their duties. We are indebted to their vigilance for our comparative exemption from the ravages of the small pox which has afflicted so many of our sister cities. Notwithstanding the unusual prevalence and malignity of the disease, only three of our citizens have died of it under the care of our efficient city physician. A hospital for the treatment of the small-pox, now so prevalent, is imperatively demanded. The cost of a building suitably located will be small, compared with the expense of maintaining private hospitals in the houses visited by contagious diseases. The marine hospital on Pest island is almost inaccessible in winter.

#### ALMSHOUSE AND CITY FARM.

Extensive repairs and improvements were made on the almshouse and farm buildings last year. A new and convenient stable was built for the accommodation of the valuable farm horses. A shed for the shelter of the heavy carts and wagons of various kinds is needed, to make the farm complete in all of its appointments. Under the skillful superintendence of Mr. Haven L. Scott, the farm is in a high state of cultivation; the walls, fences, tools and buildings are kept in good condition; the animals are well treated and carefully managed. The "house" is indeed a "home" to the poor people, who live there under the guardianship of the city and the immediate care of the Master and Matron of the institution. Mr. Scott and his wife are admirably adapted to the positions they occupy, and are indeed father and mother to the family entrusted to their care. A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of this and other departments is given in the printed "city accounts."

#### THE CITY CLERK

fills an office of great responsibility, the duties of which require constant and diligent labor and the exercise of

sound judgment. All the requisite qualities are possessed by Hon. Marcellus Bufford, who has held the position for many years. The admirable method with which our city accounts and records are kept attest his faithfulness to the trust.

#### THE ARSENAL.\*

In the year 1809, the Town of Portsmouth conveyed the land upon which the Arsenal stands to the United States Government, to hold as long as the building should be used for military purposes. Its use as an Arsenal having been long discontinued, the city has taken possession of it for conditions broken.

#### ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

the absent Sons and Daughters of Portsmouth will come home to celebrate the ninety-seventh anniversary of the nation's birthday, in their own native city, where a hearty welcome awaits them.

The "City Fathers" will be required to aid in the preparations, and join in the festivities of the joyful occasion. It is expected you will make an appropriation of money to enable you to help the committee of citizens who have taken the matter in charge. The contribution of the city should be appropriated to certain specific purposes previously agreed upon, and applied by a properly appointed committee of the City Councils, to the carrying out of that part of the programme which the city shall assume the responsibility of arranging.

It should be understood that no person, or persons, but the duly authorized officers can have power to expend the public funds, or create bills against the city. Otherwise there would be no limit to the number or amount of claims presented for allowance. The arrangements for the proper reception of the "Sons" will require time and money for their completion. A moderate sum judiciously expended will add to the pleasures and enjoyments of the day, more than a large amount extravagantly used. We must be liberal yet prudent, in our management of this, and all other matters of public interest.

## THE CITY OF DOVER

has invited our city to join in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of both places, some time next fall. The Board of Alderman referred the invitation to the new city government.

## IN CONCLUSION,

let me express the hope that harmony and concert of action may prevail in the City Councils, and that we may do our work wisely and well.



# CITY ORGANIZATION.

1873--4.

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## MAYOR, THOMAS E. O. MARVIN.

Ward 1. Ward 2. Ward 3.

### Aldermen.

Isiah Wilson,	Lewis G. Davis.	James W. Lefavour,
Samuel A. Spinney,	William H. Sise,	Albert B. Trefethen.
Henry L. Garrett,	Charles H. Hayes,	

*City Clerk*, Marcellus Bufford.

*City Messenger*, Willis L. Hidden.

### Common Council.

*President*, Charles C. Akerman.

Willard Sears,	John W. Prior,	William P. Bennett,
John A. George,	Charles C. Akerman,	William F. Russell,
William Critchley,	Charles E. Simpson,	William Y. Evans.
William H. Lovell,	Charles A. Hazlett,	

### Assessors.

*Chairman*—Rufus K. Oxford.

John A. Lamprey,	Eben. F. Brackett,	William J. Frazer,
Joseph H. Berry,	Rufus K. Oxford,	Jeremiah D. Goodrich.
Francis I. Wilson,	Alfred Stavers,	

### Overseers of the Poor.

*Chairman*, The Mayor, (*ex-officio.*)

Albert A. Payne,	John Stokell,	James W. Nutter.
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### Selectmen.

Freeman H. Burleigh,	Daniel L. Randall,	Aaron L. Rand,
William F. Batten,	Edwin H. Leslie,	Henry S. Hartshorn,
Charles W. Shannon,	Samuel H. Kingsbury,	William F. Manson.

### Moderators.

John A. Lamprey,	Henry A. Yeaton,	Richard Walden.
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### Town Clerks.

Henry C. Walker,	E. Washington Brown, Augustus Walden.
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### School Committee.

*Chairman*, James P. Bartlett.

Lot L. Harmon,	Elijah Clough,	Thomas H. Odion,
Daniel J. Vaughan,	William R. Preston,	Woodbury Gerrish,
Mercer Goodrich,	James P. Bartlett,	Charles W. Gardner,
Harry B. Buzzell,	Alfred F. Howard,	Aaron L. Rand,
Alfred C. Hoyt,	Thomas S. Nowell,	Albert R. Hatch,
Charles A. Shannon,	William H. Alden,	Augustus Walden.

*Secretary*, Augustus Walden.

**High School Committee.**

Daniel J. Vaughan,      James P. Bartlett,      Albert R. Hatch.

**Police.**

Justice of the Police Court—Calvin Page.

Special Justice—Marcellus Bufford.

City Solicitor—William H. Hackett.

City Marshal—Frank B. Johnson.

Assistant Marshals—Thomas Entwistle, Charles A. Shannon.

Watchmen, Constables and Police Officers—Richard Davidson, Thomas E. Rand, C. Wesley Rand, J. Sullivan Rand, George J. Fernald, Henry Wallace.

Supernumerary Watchmen—William F. Batten, Thomas R. Moore, Edwin Underhill, Stephen Marden, Reuben Rand.

**Other City Officers.**

Treasurer and Collector—Charles A. Shannon.

Street Commissioner—William F. Ham.

City Physician—

Board of Health—Charles A. Norton, Robert Shillaber.

Chief Engineer—Stephen L. Marston.

Assistant Engineers—Matthew T. Betton, Frank W. Ham, James A. Waterhouse, Hiram C. Locke.

Clerk of the Fire Department—Willis L. Hidden.

Superintendent of the Almshouse, &c.—Haven L. Scott.

Surveyors of Highways—Allen Greenough, Stephen Marden, James S. Seavey.

Lamp Lighter—Foxwell C. Staples.

Lot Layer—

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John P. Sweetser.

Pound Keeper—Robert Shillaber.

Keeper of Powder Magazine—Charles Robinson.

Harbor Master—Floron Barri.

Port Wardens—Floron Barri, George T. Vaughan.

Measurers of Wood—William Bodge, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Joseph Spinney, Robert Roberts, George Wingate, Frederick W. Rogers, Geo. T. Ingraham, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber—Benjamin M. Parker, William Bodge, George Wingate, Richard T. Call, Daniel Littlefield, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Charles W. Stimson, George T. Ingraham, Jr.

Weighers—Robert Roberts, Elias Ayers.

Inspector of Flour—Charles Robinson.

Fence Viewers—

Inspectors of Petroleum and its products—J. Horace Kent, Charles W. Gardner.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY MARSHAL,  
*For the year 1873.*

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*To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully make the following report of the number of persons arrested and lodged, and the cause of the arrests, for the year 1873:

Assaults, 64; Arrested on Suspicion, 15; Breaking and Entering, 2; Brawl and Tumult, 41, Bastardy, 1; Cruelty to Animals, 5; Common Drunkards, 24; Committing Rape, 1; Card Playing, 1; Drunk, 702; Disobedience, 13; Deserters, 8; Exposure of person, 1; Forgery, 1; False Pretence, 1; Fornication, 1; Fast Driving, 3; Giving away Liquor, 1; Incendiary, 1; Insanity 1; Indecent Assault, 1; Keeping Disorderly House, 2; Keeping open Sunday, 1; Larceny, 26; Malicious Mischief, 6; Murder, 1; Profane Language, 4; Playing Ball, 4; Robbery, 3; Swindler, 1; Safe Keeping, 3; Selling Liquor, 4; Sliding on Sidewalk, 2; U. S. Deserters, 21; Vagrants, 5; Violation of City Ordinance, 6; Violating Genl. Statutes, Chapter 99, 2. Total, 982.

Eight hundred and fifty-eight persons have been lodged in the Station House during the year.

There has been collected in payment of fines and costs during the year the sum of \$1848 27.

There has been collected during the year the sum of \$34 00 for Dog Licenses. All the above sums have been accounted for in my quarterly reports and have been paid to the City Treasurer and receipts deposited in the City Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. JOHNSON, CITY MARSHAL.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1873.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
*For the year 1873.*

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*To his Honor the Mayor and City Councils:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the ordinance defining the duties of Chief Engineer, I herewith present my fourth annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, the amount of money expended since April 1st, 1873, a list of fires which have occurred during the past year, the amount of property belonging to the City under my charge, and a list of reservoirs, wells and hydrants, with their location.

The amount of money that has been spent by direction of the Engineers, is \$4,947 48 ; of which \$2,818 75 was for the salaries of the members of the Department.

Steamers 1, 2 and 3 are in good working order ; a few repairs have been made on them the past year.

The Hook and Ladder Carriage and all its apparatus are in good order, with one exception—it needs painting.

The Extinguishers Nos. 5 and 6 are in good order, and have rendered valuable service in several instances.

Our Horse Hose Carriage and the Supply Wagon are in good order.

Among the improvements, a brick floor with granite track has been laid in engine house No. 2, and it gives entire satisfaction. I would recommend the same kind of a floor for Nos. 1 and 3's houses.

The hand Engines are kept in reserve at the Arsenal building on South street, and are in good condition.

The Reservoirs are in good condition.

I would respectfully call your attention to the need of the following articles for the benefit of the Fire Department, several of which I have already recommended.

An alarm bell is much needed on the Cabot street School house.

A suitable house for the Hook & Ladder truck is very much needed, as the present house is in a bad locality, and consequently much time is lost while waiting for sufficient force to haul it up the hill into the street.

I have the past year oiled the hose on the inside by means of Noyes' Patent Engine Hose Oiler and his Castor Oil Hose Dressing. As I consider this the best way to oil hose, I would recommend that the City buy one of Noyes' Oilers.

I would also recommend the buying of three Automatic Puppet Relief Valves (invented by John E. Prunty, of Baltimore, Md.) for the steamers; they would prove beneficial to us, as it gives to the hosemen in charge of the pipe entire control of the water, thereby saving a large amount of property that would otherwise be damaged by water.

I would recommend that a company of 10 men, with the pay of 50 cents per hour while on duty, with power of Police Officers, be appointed by the Aldermen; the men to attend all fires, and to be under the direction of the Chief Engineer. They are much needed to prevent the firemen from being obstructed by outsiders.

The manual force of the Department has been carefully reorganized and reduced during the past year. By this means the department is more easily managed, and the increase of pay has proved to the members that their labors are appreciated by you.

In conclusion I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to his Honor the Mayor and members of the City Government, more especially to the Committee on Fire Department, for their earnest and active efforts to promote the interest and efficiency of the Department; to the Board of Engineers, for the prompt and faithful manner

in which they have discharged their duties; also to the officers and members of the several companies who have been and are always ready and willing; and I trust that our citizens will appreciate their efforts.

Respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN L. MARSTON,

*Chief Engineer P. F. D.*

Chief Engineer's Office, }  
Portsmouth, N. H., }  
Dec. 31, 1873. }

List of Fires and Alarms for the year 1873.

## Dearborn

### STEAM FIRE ENGINE No. 1, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by Messrs. Campbell & Whittier of Roxbury, Mass. Put into services in 1865.

It has one steam cylinder, nine inches in diameter, and one double acting vertical pump, 5 1-2 inches in diameter, and 12 inch stroke.

The weight of the engine, as drawn to the fire, is eighty hundred (8000) pounds.

The Company number 21 men, J. Frank Shannon, Foreman, William H. Lovell, Engineer; William Hudson, Fireman.

#### *Schedule of property in Engine House No. 1 :*

1 Engine,	4,500	00
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	700	00
1 Double harness,	25	00
1 Stove and fixings,	17	00
5 Lanterns \$16, 4 oil cans \$2.50,	18	50
2 Tubbs \$2, 3 buckets \$4.50, 2 shovels \$2.	8	50
2 Hose saddles \$4, tools \$12.	16	00
15 Hose spanners \$4.50, 6 pat. spanners \$4,	8	50
5 Spanner belts \$3, small rubber hose \$2.50	5	50
6 Cloth coats, at \$4.50 each,	27	00
1 Desk \$7, table \$14, 3 chairs \$6.36, 10 chairs \$10.00	37	36
1 Force pump \$14, 1 vise \$10.	24	00
1 Coffee pot \$2, 1 tube brush \$1.50	3	50
1 Set of badges,	13	20
		5404 06

## Sagamore

### STEAM FIRE ENGINE No. 2, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by the ~~England~~ Co. in 1864  
Sleeve pump 4 3-4 inch in diameter, 10 inch stroke.

The weight of this engine is five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds.

The Company number 21 men, Willard Sears, Foreman, A. J. McIntire, Engineer; Charles Cummings Fireman.

*Schedule of property in Engine House No. 2 :*

1 Engine,	5,500	00
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	700	00
1 Stove and fixings,	30	00
1 Box tools, \$12, 4 oil cans \$2.50,	14	50
12 Hose spanners \$3 60, 6 patent spanners \$4,	7	60
Small rubber hose \$2 50, shovels \$1 50,	4	00
2 Hose saddles \$3, 6 lanterns \$14,	18	00
1 Axe \$1, hatchet \$1, 6 spanner belts \$3 60,	5	60
3 Cloth coats at \$4 56, 3 rubber coats at \$8,	37	50
1 Sign \$25, 1 vise \$10, 1 pair steps \$1,	36	00
1 Force pump \$12, whiffletree and traces \$1 50,	13	50
1 set of badges,	13	20
2 Tubs \$1,12 1-2 each,	2	25
	6,382	15

**Kearsarge**

STEAM FIRE ENGINE No. 3, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. Put into services in 1870.

It has two double acting plunger pumps, lined with brass, 4 inches in diameter and 8 inch stroke, with rubber valves and brass valve seats. It has two steam cylinders 6 7-8 inches in diameter with eight-inch stroke worked upon the same piston rod with the pump. The weight of this engine as drawn to fires, is six thousand four hundred (6,400) pounds.

The Company numbers 21 men, Ira C. Seymour, Foreman, Charles Manent, Engineer; George N. Jones, Fireman:

*Schedule of property in Engine House No. 3 :*

1 Engine,	4,160	32
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	600	00
1 Stove & fixings \$22, 3 chairs \$6 75, 1 table \$24,	52	75
3 Lanterns \$20, 1 force pump \$12, 30 ft r hose \$9,	41	00
4 Cloth coats \$20, hand brush 75 cts. 1 broom 25 cts.	21	00
1 doz spanners \$3, 1 doz spanner belts \$4, vise \$4 50,	11	50
1 Oil tank \$6, 1 dipper \$2, 1 hose pipe \$2,		
1-2 gal can \$1 50,	11	50

1	Watering pot \$2, 2 oil feeders \$1, 2 match safes, dust pan 50 cts.	3 50
4	Emery cups \$1, 1 wash bowl 75 cts, 2 qt. k can 67 cts.	2 42
1	Copper tunnel \$4, tin tunnel 25 cts., 1 set tools \$14,	18 25
1	Table \$14, 4 chairs \$8 48,	22 48
1	Snow shovel \$1, 6 leather straps \$6, 1 sign	\$15,22 00
1	Oiler 33 cts. 2 axes \$3, 2 water pails \$4, 2 leather pipes \$24,	31 33
1	Coal hod \$2, small coal shovel 50 cts. 1 do	\$1 50 4 00
1	Wheel jack \$8, 1 feather duster \$2, 1 step ladder \$3, 1 coffee boiler \$5,	18 00
1	Chandelier \$10, chairs \$3 75, sponge 50 cts. 4 caps \$5,	19 25
6	Hose patches \$9, 1 set of badges \$13 20,	22 20
		5,061 50

## Arsenal Building South Street.

### Hand Engines No. 4, 5 & 6.

These Engines are in charge of Mr. Joshua C. Gray,  
Steward.

#### *Schedule of property in the building:*

3	Hand engines and hose carriages,	1,200 00
1	300 ft hose at \$1, per foot,	1,300 00
200	" " " \$1,55, " "	310 00
3	Hand lanterns \$18, 3 side lamps \$2 75,	20 75
1	Hanging lamp \$1 25, 2 signal lanterns \$8,	9 25
1	Table \$3 28, 3 chairs \$6, 3 wheel jacks \$12,	21 38
2	Water buckets \$3 50, 2 dippers 25 cts., 1-2 hose tub \$1,	4 75
1	Coal hod 90 cts. shovel \$1 50, dust brush 75 cts.	3 15
2	Oil cans \$1 60, duster 75 cts. ladder \$1,	3 35
1	Line for hose 75 cts. 48 spanners \$14 40 do belts \$6 40	21 35
1	Stove and fixings,	10 00
		2,903 98

## Extinguisher engine No. 5.

HOUSE ON STATE STREET.

*Schedule of property in Engine House No. 5 :*

1	Fire extinguisher,	800 00
1	Sign \$5, 1 table with desk \$14, 6 chairs \$18,	37 00
1	Chandelier \$10, 1 stove & fixings \$7, 3 globe lanterns \$9,	26 00
1	Bullseye lantern \$2, signal lantern \$3, 1 force pump \$8,	13 00
3	Kerosene hanging lamps \$3, 2 axes \$2, 1 coal hod & shovel \$3,	8 00
1	Feather duster \$2, 1 sprinkling pot \$1, 2 rubber coats \$10, 2 spanners \$1,	14 00
1	Monkey wrench \$2, 1 3-fork do \$1, 8 acid bottles \$2, 6 rubber buckets \$6,	11 00
	Soda cans, 1 soda box \$4, 2 tunnels \$3, 1 set of badges \$10 00,	17 00
1	Whiffletree & traces,	1 50
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		927 50

The company numbers 10 men, Edwin H. Leslie, Foreman.

## Extinguisher Engine No. 6.

HOUSE ON ELM STREET.

The company number 10 men, H. C. Walker, Foreman.

*Schedule of property in Engine House No. 6 :*

1	Fire extinguisher,	800 00
1	Sign \$6, gas fixtures & pipe \$9 09, 1 stove & fixings \$12,	27 00
1	Table with desk attached \$14, 10 chairs \$10, 3 globe lanterns \$9,	33 00
1	Bullseye lanterns \$2, signal lantern \$5, 1 force pump \$8, 2 axes \$2,	17 00
1	Coal hod & shovel \$3, 1 feather duster \$2, 1 sprinkling pot \$1,	6 00
2	Rubber overcoats \$10, 1 Monkey wrench \$2, 1 3-fork do \$1, 2 spanners \$1,	14 00
6	Acid bottles \$1 50, 4 soda cans \$1, 1 soda box \$3, 6 rubber buckets \$6,	11 50
2	tunnels \$3, 1 set of badges \$10, 1 whiffletree & traces \$1 50, wash bowl 50 cts.	15 00
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		923 50

## Garabaldi

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

The Company numbers 26 men, Samuel H. Kingsbury, Foreman.

*Schedule of property in house :*

1	Carriage fixtures and 193 feet of ladders,	500 00
1	Stove and fixings \$9, 5 chairs \$7, wheel jack \$2,	18 00
2	axes \$3, table \$7, oil can \$1 50, 1 gas pipe & fixtures \$10,	21 50
1	Coffee boiler and dippers 11, 1 set of badges 18,	29 00
		568 50

## Hose Carriage & Supply Wagon Company.

This Company numbers 6 men.

*Schedule of property in charge of this Company :*

1	Horse hose carriage 200 00, 1 hand hose carriage 150 00,	350 00
1	Harness for hose carriage,	35 00
1	Express wagon 1 25, harness 35, 4 lanterns 14,	174 00
		559 00

## Hose Room on Court Street.

*Schedule of property :*

3450	ft leading hose (leather) steamer 1 50 per ft.	5,175.00
200	" " (combination) at 50 cts.	" " 100 00
1000	" " (leather) at 1 55	" " 1,550 00
1600	" " (canvas rubber lined) at 1 50, per ft.	2,400 09
30	Coal bags 30 00, 2 stoves 20 00, 2 brushes 1 50,	51 50
	2 Tubs 5 00, spanner belts 3 00, 1 signal lantern 4 50,	37 50
	3 boilers 25 00,	1 65
	1 Watering pot 1 25, 1 oil can 40c,	9,315 65

*Schedule of Property in the Chief Engineer's Room :*

1	Table, 6 chairs, 1 stove, 2 curtains, carpet,	78 00
2	lanterns, 1 broom, 1 signal lantern,	48 00
	Lot of badges, 1 die for badges,	126 00

The Fire Department consists of one Chief Engineer, 4 Assistant Engineers, one Clerk of the Engineers, and 118 men.

Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer.

Matthew T. Betton, Francis W. Ham, Hiram C. Locke, James A. Waterhouse, Assistant Engineers.

Willis L. Hidden, Clerk.

## Reservoirs, Wells and Hydrants.

### RESERVOIRS.

1	on Market Square, brick,	20,000	gallons.
1	" School street, "	18,000	"
1	" Pleasant street, "	15,000	"
1	" Austin " "	12,000	"
1	" Haymarket Square, brick,	30,000	"
1	in Rogers' wood yard, stone,	8,000	"
1	" Cameneum yard, "	8,000	"
1	on premises Concord Railroad, stone,	6,000	"
1	near Eastern Railroad Station, wood,	3,000	"
	Salt Water Reservoir, near Universalist Church, stone.		
do.	do. foot of Brewster street, stone.		
1	in Union street, wood,	8,000	"
1	" Hanover st. school-house yard, brick,	63,000	"
1	" Dover street,		

### WELLS.

1 in Sheafe street, 1 in High street, 1 in Hanover street, 1 in Cabot street, 2 in Islington street, 2 in Warren street, 1 in Austin street, 1 in Daniel street, 1 in rear of City Rooms, 1 in State street, 1 on corner of Dennett street.

### HYDRANTS.

1 on corner of Congress and Vaughan streets, 1 in Kear-sarge Mills yard.

REPO RT  
OF THE  
STREET COMMISSIONER  
For the Construction of Sidewalks,

*For the year 1873.*

*To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN:—There has been expended by me, on account of laying and repairing sidewalks during the past year, the sum of \$1543 73, as follows:

29,950 bricks,	353 05
653 8-12 feet edge stone,	410 68
Gutter stone,	7 46
Sand,	119 25
Labor,	623 32
Teaming,	29 97
	1543 73

Bricks on hand Jan. 1, 1873,	10,175
“ bought during the year,	29,950
	40,125
“ used during the year,	31,575
“ on hand Dec. 31, 1873,	8,550

I have collected and paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$723 06.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. HAM,  
Street Commissioner.

December 31, 1873.



REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE  
**City of Portsmouth**

FOR THE YEAR

1873.



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REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE YEAR 1873.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN:—The record of the Schools of our City for the past year, may be said to be of marked interest and importance.

It is hoped by your Committee that the changes that have been made during the year, and the new regulations which have been adopted will prove permanent improvements, forwarding the great object which they have had in view, i. e.—that of establishing such a uniform system of gradation throughout the City, in the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Schools, as shall best secure the greatest thoroughness at every stage of the pupil's progress.

It is gratifying to report that the examinations made by your Committee from time to time, and their observations of the effect of these regulations upon the School, have brought already cheering evidence of the excellence of the system, and of its practical value to every pupil attending the earlier schools. The School Buildings are in good order and condition, but it would facilitate the more perfect working of the gradation plan if the Schools in each ward could be held under one roof of a building large enough to accommodate the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Schools, all being under the immediate supervision of the masters of the Grammar Schools. The want of this in some of the wards renders the system less effective and convenient than it is designed to be.

During the year your Committee have employed Mr. Montgomery as teacher of writing in all the lower schools. It is found that the present Spencerian system of teaching this branch is admirably adapted to the youngest pupil of the Primary School as well as to those of the more advanced classes. The specimens of writing from a large number of the scholars speak loudly in favor of the system and of its competent teacher.

Your Committee have felt the importance of introducing the study of music, from its simplest elements, into our Common Schools. They have fortunately found, in Miss Franklin, a teacher possessing the necessary qualifications in this department in an eminent degree.

The wonderful improvement which has been made by the pupils in the few months during which they have been under this instruction, has forcibly impressed not only your Committee, but many of the parents and friends of the pupils, with the excellence of the plan of teaching adopted, and the great energy, tact and ability of the Teacher.

The monthly meetings of the Teachers have, with some interruptions from bad weather, been held regularly with a good attendance. These meetings are held for the purpose of discussing or illustrating with a view to adoption, the most approved methods of imparting Common School instruction, as well as for the discussion of any other subject relating to the improvement and advancement of our public schools.

Some of the essays upon these practical subjects, which have been read at these meetings, have been full of excellence and good sense, reflecting credit upon the writers and giving sound advice to the assembled teachers.

Under the present system of uniformity of books and studies in each grade throughout the city, a wholesome rivalry is established among the schools, which tends to maintain a lively interest, both with the children and the teachers, in their work.

The statistics of the Schools, and the course of study adopted by the masters of the several wards of the city, are herewith appended in detail.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In the High School some changes have been made during the past year.

In accordance with the act of the Legislature, permitting the two branches of the school to be united under one Principal, the Boys' High School and the Girls' High School have been placed under the supervision of Mr. Aurin M. Payson, with Mr. Stephen W. Clark and Miss A. C. Morgan as Assistants; the latter having recently resigned, the vacancy caused thereby is now temporarily filled, and the High School Committee expect soon to place a thoroughly accomplished teacher in this important position permanently.

The schools occupy separate rooms as before, but many of the classes of the boys and girls, pursuing the same studies, recite together. It is found that this plan of uniting in recitation gives rise to a desirable emulation in the pursuit of their studies.

Some changes have been made in the course of study at the High School, the one at present adopted is given herewith.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. BARTLETT,

*Chairman of the School Committee and of the High School Committee.*

Portsmouth, Jan. 31, 1874.

# REGULATIONS

FOR THE

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PORTSMOUTH.

*May 1, 1873.*

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### SCHOOL GRADES.

The schools in this city shall be classed and divided as follows:

High, Ungraded, Grammar, Intermediate, and Primary schools; the last three of which shall consist of two divisions each, and shall be called the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th divisions, respectively. Each division shall have two classes and may be allowed two years to complete its work.

### DUTIES OF THE MASTER.

1. The Master of the 1st division in each Ward, shall act as a supervisor of the divisions above mentioned.
2. He shall make such regulations for the discipline and government of the several divisions as he may deem proper, subject to the approval of the Committee.
3. He shall mark out the course of study and the limits of instruction in every branch for the several divisions and classes, which shall be uniform throughout the city.
4. He shall secure uniformity in methods of instruction as far as practicable or useful, and see that no text books are used in school except such as are prescribed by the Committee.
5. He shall see by frequent examinations, that the regulations are carried into effect, and that the instruction is efficient and thorough.

6. He shall have charge of and be responsible for the order in the school-yards and outbuildings.

7. He shall have power to suspend any pupil who may be guilty of a flagrant breach of the law, such as truancy, or rebellion, in any division under his charge, until such pupil shall be reinstated or expelled from school by the Committee.

8. Pupils desiring to be admitted to any of the above mentioned schools, shall, after obtaining a permit from the chairman of sub-committee, be sent by him directly to the Master who shall examine and place them in the proper grade.

9. The annual examinations for promotions shall be made by him. Promotions may be made at any time with consent of the chairman of sub-committee, when such action is deemed expedient by the Master.

10. He shall devote at least one hour in every school-day to examining the condition and progress of the several divisions and classes under his charge.

11. He shall have a book, furnished by the Committee and open at any time for inspection by them, in which shall be kept a record showing the whole number and average number in each division, also the average daily attendance and percentage of daily attendance for each month, together with such other information relating to the several schools as the Committee may wish to have recorded.

12. He shall, on the first of every month, report to the chairman of sub-committee, in writing, a summary of the above named record.

13. All work on reports or the filling up of blanks, shall be done out of school hours.

14. He shall appoint stated or occasional meetings of the sub-teachers for the purpose of consultation, or for instructing, advising or aiding them in their various duties in the school-room.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

1. The several Masters and sub-teachers working under the Divisional System, shall meet together at one place in the city, at least one hour during each month, except July and August, for the purpose of discussing or illustrating (with a view to adopting in their schools) the most approved methods of imparting common school instruction,

also for discussing any other subject relating to the improvement and advancement of our public schools which may be presented.

2. All teachers and members of the School Committee may participate in said meetings; but only the above mentioned Masters and sub-teachers shall be considered members and allowed to vote.

3. The Officers at these meetings shall be a President and a Secretary.

4. The Chairman of the School Committee shall be President.

5. The Secretary shall notify each member of the time and place of every meeting, shall keep a brief record of the proceedings thereof, also a record of the attendance, of each member, or of their excuse for non-attendance, together with any other matters of importance connected with said meetings.

6. Absence of any member from these meetings without a satisfactory excuse in writing, will be regarded by the Committee the same as absence from school during school hours.

7. The Secretary after completing the monthly record shall deliver it to the President for inspection by the Committee.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. Those children only who have been vaccinated and who are upwards of five years of age, shall be allowed to attend the Public Schools. And no pupil shall be admitted to any school without a written permit from the chairman of the sub-committee having charge of that school.

2. All the school-rooms shall be opened and the teachers present at least ten minutes before the time for the session to begin, both morning and afternoon. The scholars shall be in their seats and the teacher open the services precisely at the prescribed hours, and no pupil shall be allowed to enter school during the opening exercises.

3. All the schools will be required to keep the same number of hours during the week.

The hour of commencement in all schools except the 1st Division, shall be nine A. M. and two P. M. The sessions to be continued till twelve, M., and till five P. M., except during the months of October, November, December,

January and February, when they will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

The sessions of the first (Master's Division) shall commence at 8:30 A. M. and 2 P. M. and continue till 12 M. and 3 P. M. during the five months above mentioned, and during the remaining six months, the morning session shall commence at 8, and the afternoon session shall close at 3:30.

4. In each school there shall be, daily, an exercise in vocal music and some gymnastic exercises; and each school shall have such recesses as may be deemed expedient by the principal teacher of the school; but such recesses shall not occupy more than twenty minutes to each session, including the time of going out and coming in; and during school hours no pupil shall be allowed to go beyond the limits of the school ground, without special permission of the teacher.

5. It is recommended to each teacher to give frequent and thorough reviews of the subjects taught, with exercises and illustrations aside from the text-books.

6. No books shall be used nor studies pursued in any school, except the same shall have been ordered by the Committee.

7. A register shall be kept in every school, in which shall be recorded the names, ages, date of admission, half-daily absence, tardiness, and dismissals of the scholars. Each recitation shall be marked on a uniform scale; deductions shall be made for imperfect lessons, and the balance, at the end of each month, will determine the rank.

8. A written excuse shall be required for each absence or tardiness, from the parent or guardian of the pupil. Every pupil, in order to obtain a dismissal before the close of the session, must bring a sufficient excuse therefor in writing, and obtain the consent of the teacher at the opening of the session, and a separate excuse will be required for each dismissal.

9. And in case any pupil be absent or tardy more than one quarter of the school days of one term, such pupil may be degraded to a lower class.

10. Each school shall be daily opened with the reading of a portion of the Holy Scriptures, to be followed by the Lord's Prayer, or an extempore prayer by the teacher.

11. When any scholar has been absent ten half-days or more within a month, or has become unnecessarily irregular in attendance, played truant, or in any respect behaved in a disorderly manner, after reasonable admonition and correction, the teacher shall report such pupil to the Committee, and the pupil shall not be again admitted to any public school in the city, without a written order from the chairman of the sub-committee that have the charge of the school.

12. The general examination of schools by the Committee will immediately precede the close of the Winter term, and the annual examinations of pupils by the Master, for promotion, will be during the last week of the Spring term.

13. Teachers shall be allowed one half-day in each term, to visit other schools, for the purpose of observation and comparison, after making arrangements satisfactory to the Master and chairman of sub-committee.

14. The order of exercises of every division shall be given to the Master, and by him to the chairman of the General Committee during the first week of every term, and as often thereafter as it may be changed.

15. Teachers shall give their PERSONAL attention to the preservation of order in the entries and on the stairs, when pupils are filing in and out at the opening and closing of the school and at recesses.

16. No playing shall be allowed in any school-building.

17. No advertisement shall be read or distributed in any school, nor shall any public entertainment be announced without special permission from the Committee.

18. Every school-room shall be furnished with a thermometer and the temperature kept as near 68 degrees as practicable.

19. Any pupil who shall cut, or otherwise injure any school-house, or injure any fences, trees or out-buildings belonging to the school grounds, or shall write any profane or obscene language, or make any obscene pictures or characters on any school premises, shall be liable to suspension or expulsion.

20. Whenever a teacher is obliged to close his or her school, immediate notice shall be given to the Master, who may furnish a substitute for one day only.

21. Every pupil, on leaving school, shall obtain a discharge therefrom in writing, which shall be given by the principal teacher when the reasons for leaving are satisfactory ; and no pupil leaving any school in the city shall be allowed to become a member of any other public school, without first presenting such discharge, or by order of the General Committee.

22. No child shall be allowed to attend any public school unless cleanly in person.

23. The qualifications necessary for admission to the Intermediate schools are, that the pupil shall be able to read fluently in Hillard's Second and Third Readers ; to spell words occurring in their daily lessons, and other familiar words ; recite the addition and multiplication tables perfectly ; to write figures plainly ; to add two columns of figures not exceeding six in length ; to be familiar with the Roman numerals, and to multiply and divide by one figure.

24. The qualifications necessary for admission to the Grammar Schools, are, to be well prepared in Greenleaf's Arithmetic as far as Decimal Fractions ; to add the column of figures on the Combination Card ; to read distinctly ; to spell in Town and Holbrook's Speller as far as page 73 ; to write legibly, and to complete Guyot's Elementary Geography.

### TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The school-year shall be divided into three terms.

1. The Fall Term shall commence on the Monday nearest September 1st, and close the Saturday before Christmas.

#### VACATION TWO WEEKS.

2. The Winter term shall commence on the next Monday after January 1st, and continue fourteen weeks.

#### VACATION TWO WEEKS.

3. The Spring term shall close on the Saturday nearest July 15th.

#### VACATION.

4. The above shall include all of the regular Vacations except Thanksgiving, Washington's Birth-day, Fast Day and Fourth of July.

## BOOKS USED:

Hillard's Readers, Town & Holbrook's Progressive Speller, Greenleaf's Arithmetics, Guyot's Geographies, Campbell's Concise History United States, Goold Brown's First Lines in Grammar, Cutter's First Book in Physiology, and Spencerian System of Penmanship, New Series.

A copy of these regulations shall be kept in every school-room, and the teachers shall make themselves familiar with them, and see that they are faithfully observed.

BY ORDER SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Candidates for the High Schools are required to write a fair hand; to make figures plainly; to understand the rules for the use of capital letters and punctuation marks; to spell geographical and other names occurring in their examination papers, correctly; and to pass a good examination in reading, spelling and geography, with some knowledge of map-drawing; to parse common sentences correctly; to be well acquainted with the principles of arithmetic as far as and including Cube Root, in Greenleaf's New Practical Arithmetic, but omitting Duodecimals; to understand the leading points in the History of the United States, and to complete Cutter's First Book on Physiology.

All teachers offering scholars are requested to send with them statistics showing their standing as regards STUDIES and DEPORTMENT, from the day they entered their schools.

Each candidate must bring a certificate of his vaccination, and of the residence of his parents, and come provided with a slate or paper and pencil.

BY ORDER HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## COURSE OF STUDY,

*From Sept. to Feb'y,*

IN

## Portsmouth High School--1873 & '74.

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### *Hours.*

9.00	Geometry, 2d Class.	Surveying, 4th Class.	Latin Lessons, 1st Class.
10.05	Astronomy, 4th "	Algebra, 1st "	Chemistry, 3d "
10.50	Eng. Gram'r, 3d "	Nat'l Phil'y, 2d "	Physical Geog. 1st "
12.00	Virgil, 4th "	Cæsar, 3d "	Latin Reader, 2d "
"	Moral Phil'y, 4th "	Greek Lessons.	French, 4th "
"	Miscellaneous, "	"	"

### *Wednesdays and Saturdays.*

Eng. Gram. 2d Class.	Reading, 3d Class.	Reading, 1st Class.
Rhetoric, 4th "	Rhetoric, 3d "	Reading, 2d "
Reading, 4th "	Arithmetic, 1st "	French, 3d "
Compositions, 4th "	Algebra, 2d "	Rehearsals.
Declamation.		

*From February to July, 1874.*

9.00	Geometry, 2d Class.	Intel. Philosophy.	Nat'l Philos. 1st Class.
10.05	Const. U. S., 4th "	" 3d Class.	Chemistry, 2d "
10.50	Book Keeping, 3d "	Greek Les., &c. "	Latin Les., 1st "
12.00	Latin (Virgil) 4th "	Algebra, 1st "	Latin Reader, 2d "
"	Miscellaneous.	Latin (Cæsar) 3d "	French, 4th "

### *Wednesdays and Saturdays.*

Eng. Gram., 2d Class.	Reading, 3d Class.	Reading, 1st Class.
Rhetoric, 4th "	Rhetoric, 3d "	Reading, 2d "
Reading, 4th "	Algebra, 2d "	Rehearsals,
Moral Philos. 4th "	Arithmetic, 1st "	French, 3d "
Miscellaneous.		

Declamation, Compositions, Rehearsals and Gymnastics, are general Exercises for the School.

## COURSE OF STUDY IN DIVISIONAL SCHOOLS.

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In accordance with the regulations, the following COURSE OF STUDY was drawn up and adopted October, 1873, by the Masters of the Schools in the several Wards of the City of Portsmouth.

CHARLES E. BUZZELL,	<i>Ward 1.</i>
JOHN DURGIN,	" 2.
CHANNING FOLSOM,	" 3.

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### SIXTH DIVISION.

#### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading.*—Names of letters and words, learned from charts. 1st Reader begun.

*Spelling.*—Spell words on charts, and from all reading lessons.

*Arithmetic.*—Count to 50 by 1s, 2s and 5s. Ideas of counting and combining numbers to be developed by the use of the numeral frame.

Give thorough drill in writing Arabic numerals on slate and black board.

#### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading.*—1st Reader Completed. 2nd Reader to Lesson 37th, Page 60. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons. Names, forms, and uses of all punctuation marks, occurring in reading lessons.

*Spelling.*—Words from all reading lessons; names of objects in and about the school room; names of other common and familiar objects.

*Arithmetic.*—Count to 100 by 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s, Roman notation to XL. Write and read numbers from 1 to 100. Addition tables, and Multiplication tables to  $6 \times 12$ , as found on Hoyt's Combination Card.

*Writing.*—Frequent exercises in printing letters and words on slate and black board.

#### FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

*Oral Instruction.*—Good morals, politeness, cleanlinesss of person and dress. Form, size, color. Pupils should be tanght by frequent conversations on common objects to express their ideas freely.

*Music—Gymnastics.*—Vocal music; and free gymnastics for the upper parts of the body, every session.

*Directions.*—Pupils should at no time be allowed to sit idle for lack of employment. Recitations should be short and varied. No exercises should exceed 20 minutes in length—15 minutes preferable.

## FIFTH DIVISION.

### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading.*—2nd Reader completed. Questions on the meaning of all reading lessons. Names, forms, and uses of all punctuation marks. Daily exercise on the sounds of vowels.

*Spelling.*—Pupils to spell words occurring in reading lessons; their own names; names of city, county and state; days of the week and months of the year; other common words.

*Arithmetic.*—Count by 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s to 100 and back. Write and read all numbers from 1 to 10,000. Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication tables as found on Hoyt's Combination Card. Roman notation to C, both oral and written. Frequent exercises in adding and subtracting small numbers mentally. Add columns of figures six in length. Multiply by one figure.

### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading.*—3d Reader to Lesson 40, Page 104. Questions on meaning of all reading lessons; punctuation marks; sounds of vowels and consonants.

*Spelling.*—Review Spelling of the 2nd class; spell from all reading lessons; names of N. E. States, and their capitals and chief cities; counties, cities, and principal rivers in New Hampshire.

*Arithmetic.*—Count by 2s, 3s—10s to 100 and back. Write and read all numbers below 1,000,000,000. All tables on Combination Card. Frequent exercises in combining small numbers. Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication by two figures; division by one figure.

### FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

*Writing.*—Give frequent exercises in printing capital and small letters; holding the pencil in proper writing position. Spencerian Tracing Book.

*Oral Instruction.*—Oral instruction in Geography with respect to the form and motions of the Earth, the points of compass, etc. Special attention should be given to the geography of our own city and state. Time by the clock; divisions of time; colors; form, etc. Child's Book of Nature, Part 1st. Other instruction as in the 6th Division.

*Music—Gymnastics.*—Vocal music; and free gymnastics for the upper parts of the body, every session.

No pupil should be allowed to sit idle for lack of work. Recitations and exercises should be *short* and *varied*.

#### FOURTH DIVISION.

##### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading.*—3rd Reader, from Lesson 40th. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons. Names, forms and uses of punctuation marks. Frequent exercises on the sounds of the vowels and consonants.

*Spelling*—Speller to Part 2nd, Page 34th. Words occurring in lessons from all text-books used. Common and familiar words.

*Arithmetic.*—Count by 2s, 3s, 4s—10s to 100 and back. All tables on Combination Card. Frequent mental exercises in combining small numbers. Intellectual Arithmetic to Lesson 13th, Page 30th. Write and read all numbers to quintillions. Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division by three figures—text-book to be commenced with the Winter Term.

*Geography.*—Elementary Geography to Section 2nd, Page 30th; counties of New Hampshire; location and boundaries of our own city.

##### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading.*—4th Reader to Lesson 36th, Page 126th. Review other work of 2nd class.

*Spelling.*—Speller to Chapter 11th, Page 53d. Other work as in 2nd class.

*Arithmetic.*—Review all work of 2nd class. Intellectual Arithmetic to Lesson 18th, Page 46. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 80th, Page 65th.

*Geography.*—Review work of 2nd class. Elementary Geography to Part 3d, Page 55th.

## FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

*Writing.*—Writing Books, Nos. 1 and 2.

*Oral Instruction.*—Lines, Angles, Plane Figures. Objects, Trades, Occupations. Child's Book of Nature, Part 2nd. Other instruction as in 6th Division.

*Music—Gymnastics.*—Vocal music; and free gymnastics for the upper part of the body, every session.

Recitations and exercises should be short and varied.

## THIRD DIVISION.

## SECOND CLASS.

*Reading.*—4th Reader, from Page 126th. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons. Names, forms, and uses of punctuation marks. Frequent practice on the sounds of the vowels and consonants.

*Spelling.*—Speller to Chapter 18th, Page 72nd. Words occurring in lessons from all text-books used: *Special* attention to be given to the spelling of *common* geographical names, as states, territories, capitals, etc. Other common and familiar words.

*Arithmetic.*—Count by 2s, 3s—10s to 100 and back. Review *all tables frequently*. Frequent mental exercises in combining small numbers. Intellectual Arithmetic to Lesson 31st, Page 85th, omitting Lessons 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 157th, Page 109th. Give frequent exercises in notation and numeration, and under the four fundamental rules.

*Geography.*—Elementary Geography to Page 81st. Particular attention to be given to the geography of our own city, county, and state.

## FIRST CLASS.

*Reading.*—Intermediate Reader, Lesson 39th, Page 137th. Other work as in 2nd class.

*Spelling.*—Speller to Chapter 26th, Page 84th. Other work as in 2nd class.

*Arithmetic.*—Intellectual Arithmetic to Lesson 34th, Page 93rd, omitting as directed in 2nd class. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 175th, Page 127th. For other work, see directions for 2nd class.

*Geography.*—Elementary Geography to be completed and *thoroughly reviewed*.

## FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

*Writing.*—Writing Books, Nos. 2 and 3.

*Oral Instruction.*—National Flag; abbreviations as given in the speller; Qualities and uses of familiar objects. Child's Book of Nature, Part 3rd. Other oral instruction as in 6th Division.

*Music—Gymnastics.*—Vocal music; and free gymnastics for the upper parts of body, every session.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## SECOND CLASS.

*Reading.*—Intermediate Reader completed. Questions on the *meaning* of all reading lessons. Punctuation marks, Sounds of vowels and consonants.

*Spelling.*—Speller to Chapter 33rd, Page 98th. Words occurring in lessons from all text-books used. *Special* attention to be given to the spelling of geographical names. Other common words.

*Arithmetic.*—Thorough review of all tables. Frequent mental exercises in combining small numbers. Intellectual Arithmetic to Lesson 40th, Page 110th. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 259th, Page 182nd, omitting "Decimal Weights and Measures." Give frequent applications and illustrations other than those found in text-book.

*Geography.*—Intermediate Geography, first 18 pages, Thorough knowledge of Latitude and Longitude to be taught with the globe; North America; United States; Draw N. E. States from memory.

*Language.*—Construct sentences. Correct errors in the use of language. Letter writing.

## FIRST CLASS.

*Reading.*—5th Reader to Lesson 41st, Page 169th. Other work as in 2nd Class.

*Spelling.*—Speller to Chapter 39th, Page 109th. For other directions, see 2nd class.

*Arithmetic.*—Intellectual Arithmetic to Lesson 42nd, Page 116th. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 302nd, Page 214th. Review *all* of 2nd class work.

*Geography.*—Review the work of 2nd class. South America; Europe; Draw South America from memory.

*Language—Grammar.*—Construct sentences; correct errors in use of language; letter-writing; short compositions on common subjects. Oral instruction on the parts of speech and their uses, different kinds of simple sentences and their analysis.

#### FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

*Writing.*—Writing Books Nos. 3 and 4.

*Oral Instruction.*—Leading points in U. S. History, as discoveries; Revolution; Rebellion; Presidents; sketches of prominent men, as Columbus, Franklin, Washington, King Philip, Patrick Henry, Wm. Penn, etc. City and state governments. Subjects treated of in the first eight chapters of the Manual of Commerce.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

##### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading.*—5th Reader continued. Questions on the meaning of all reading lessons. Occasional reading from papers, and books other than the text-book. Punctuation marks. Sounds of vowels and consonants.

*Spelling.*—Speller to Part 3rd. Spelling of words occurring in all lessons. Special attention to be given to the spelling of geographical names. Common and familiar words.

*Arithmetic.*—Intellectual Arithmetic to Lesson 49th, Page 135th. Review tables thoroughly. Frequent mental exercises in combining numbers. Practical Arithmetic to Art. 334th, Page 238th. Frequent applications and illustrations aside from the text-book. Thorough practice on the fundamental rules.

*Geography.*—Intermediate Geography completed and reviewed. Map drawing: continents, United States.

*Grammar & Language.*—Correction of errors in the use of language; construction of sentences; letter-writing; short compositions; analysis and parsing. The text-book may be used with this class.

*Physiology.*—Cutter's 1st Book, to Chapter 19th, Page 89th.

*History.*—Leading points in U. S. history. Historical sketches continued as in 2nd Division.

## FIRST CLASS.

*Reading*.—See directions for 2nd Class.

*Spelling*.—Same as 2nd Class. Complete the Speller.

*Arithmetic*.—Intellectual Arithmetic completed and reviewed. Practical Arithmetic completed and reviewed. Other work as in 2nd Class.

*Geography*.—Review Geography last two terms.

*Grammar & Language*.—See directions for 2nd Class.

*Physiology*.—Cutter's 1st Book completed.

*History*.—U. S. History completed.

## FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES.

*Writing*.—Writing Books, Nos. 4 1-2 and 5.

*Oral Instruction*.—City, State and National governments. Elements of the various sciences. Manual of Commerce.



## BOOKS USED.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Hillard's 5th Reader; Brown's 1st Lines of English Grammar; Guyot's Intermediate Geography; Progressive Spellers; Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic; Greenleaf's Intellectual Arithmetic; Cutter's 1st Book of Anatomy, etc.; Campbell's Concise History of U. S.; Browne's Manual of Commerce; Spencerian Writing Books, (New Series,) Nos. 4 1-2 and 5.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Hillard's 5th Reader; Hillard's Intermediate Reader; Progressive Speller; Guyot's Intermediate Geography; Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic; Greenleaf's Intellectual Arithmetic; Spencerian Writing Books, Nos. 3 and 4; Greenleaf's Manual of Commerce.

## THIRD DIVISION.

Hillard's Intermediate Reader; Hillard's 4th Reader; Progressive Speller; Guyot's Elementary Geography; Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic; Greenleaf's Intellectual Arithmetic; Spencerian Writing Books, Nos. 2 and 3; Hooker's Child's Book of Nature.

## FOURTH DIVISION.

Hillard's 4th Reader; Hillard's 3d Reader; Progressive Speller; Guyot's Elementary Geography; Greenleaf's Intellectual Arithmetic; Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic; Spencerian Writing Books, Nos. 1 and 2: Hooker's Child's Book of Nature.

## FIFTH DIVISION.

Hillard's 3d Reader; Spencerian Tracing Book; Hooker's Child's Book of Nature; Hoyt's Combination Card.

## SIXTH DIVISION.

Hillard's 2d Reader; Hillard's Primer; Hillard's Reading Charts; Hoyt's Combination Card.

## SCHEDULE

Of the Names of Teachers, Number of Pupils attending,  
&c., at the Public Schools in the City,

*For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1873.*

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole number attending.	Male.	Female.	Average.
High School,	Aurin M. Payson, Stephen W. Clark, Asst. Miss A. C. Morgan, " Miss E. J. Magraw, "	162	68	94	134
Walker, Graded,	Charles E. Buzzell, Susan F. Drake, Asst. Sophia J. Foye, " Emma E. Young, "	200	90	110	160
Academy, Grammar,	John Durgin, Miss S. A. Whittem, Asst.	120	109	11	68
Academy, Grammar, Haven, Graded,	Miss H. L. Hill, Channing Folsom, Eliza M. Marshall, Asst. Frances N. Shackford, " Irene O. Clark, " Kate H. Hooper, " Lizzie H. Dodge, "	79		79	55
Franklin, Intermediate, Cabot Street, "	Mary J. Roberts, William G. Kidder, Lizzie F. Payson, Asst.	60	25	35	44
Academy, " Manning, mixed,	Lizzie S. Woods, Lucy A. Rand, C. E. Green,	83		83	47
Franklin, Primary, Bartlett, " " "	Annie J. Hanscom, Annie S. Hanscom, Florence M. Fitts,	89	40	49	60
Cabot Street,	Marion M. Ham, Dollie Rowe,	136	74	62	85
Peabody, "	Charlotte A. Walker,	225	110	115	90
Woodbury, "	Samuel Hoyt,	65	26	39	52
Plains, *	John L. Pickering,	34	21	13	24
Lafayette,	Frederick Pickering,	54	31	23	19
Spalding,	May Pickering,	35	20	15	23
		93	43	50	62
		2209	1080	1129	1426

\* No return having been received from the Plains School, the figures of 1872 have been inserted.

REPORTS OF THE MASTERS  
OF THE  
DIVISIONAL SCHOOLS  
IN THE SEVERAL WARDS,

*For the two terms ending December 31st, 1873.*

Ward 1.

DIVISION.	SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. pupils enrolled Dec. 31, 1873.			Males.		Females.		Average monthly membership.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		Number of tardinesses.		Number of dismissals.	
1st.	Walker.	Chas. E. Buzzell.	40	18	22	38	36	95	110	17									
2d.	"	Susan F. Drake.	39	27	12	37	35	95	228	61									
3d.	"	Sophila J. Foye.	40	14	26	39	37	95	65	23									
4th.	"	Emma E. Young.	39	15	24	38	34	90	208	23									
5th.	Bartlett.	Annie S. Hanscom.	63	27	36	66	52	79	218	103									
6th.	"	Florence M. Fitts.	74	40	34	70	61	87	260	160									
3d & 4th.	Franklin.	Mary J. Roberts.	38	13	25	40	36	90	67	24									
5th&6th.	"	Annie J. Hanscom	48	24	24	54	48	89	146	18									
Summary,			381	178	203	382	339	89	1302	429									

Ward 2.

1st & 2d.	Academy.	John Durgin.	87	77	10	75	69	91	187	24
		S. A. Whittem.	55	55	54	46	85	162	117	
1st & 2d.	"	H. L. Hill.	56	56	54	48	89	206	100	
3d & 4th.	"	L. S. Woods.	74	50	24	73	65	89	330	140
3d & 4th.	Cabot St.	W. G. Kidder.	97	49	48	103	85	81	503	195
5th & 6th.	"	L. F. Payson.	61	24	37	59	48	80	414	24
5th & 6th.	Peabody.	M. M. Ham.	430	200	230	418	361	86	1802	600
Summary,										

Ward 3.

1st.	Haven.	C. Folsom.	40	26	14	35	33	94	49	22
2d.	"	E. M. Marshall.	47	26	21	42	40	95	55	63
3d.	"	F. N. Shackford.	49	25	24	46	43	93	47	51
4th.	"	I. O. Clark.	47	30	17	45	42	93	102	86
5th.	"	K. H. Hooper.	51	29	22	48	45	94	140	78
6th.	"	L. H. Dodge.	68	39	29	67	53	79	234	122
3d & 4th.	Manning.	Lucy Rand.	86	53	33	81	73	90	247	18
5th&6th.	"	C. E. Green.								
Summary,			388	228	160	364	329	90	874	440

The following named scholars have been neither absent or tardy during the *two* terms preceding Dec. 31st, 1873 :

**Ward 1.**

Alice J. Newton,	Esther Stringer,	Charles Jenness.
Cora E. Gilman,	Daniel D. Waldron,	
Katie Learey,	Clarence B. Hodgdon,	

**Ward 3.**

Mary Quinn,	James Jones,	Oliver Adams,
Ellen Jones,	Timothy Lane,	Henry Anderson,
Fannie McDonald,	Charles McDonald,	Charles Badger,
Fannie Rogers,	Elvin Newton,	Charles Osgood,
Edith Sullivan,	Sherman Newton,	Batti Sughrue,
John Buckley,	Willis Rogers,	Eddie Smart,
Charles Gray,	Lewis Tarlton,	Charles Watkins.
Charles Humphreys,	Charles Stevens,	

The following have been neither absent or tardy during *one* term :

**Ward 1.**

Florence H. Wendell,	Josephine Stringer,	George H. Hall,
Luella Martin,	Lillie Grant.	John W. Langley,
Lizzie Blaisdell,	Ella Manent,	Jerry M. Morrissey,
Nellie P. Walker,	Annie Milton,	Willie J. Pierce,
Helen Blumauer,	Annie Furbish,	Andrew Ward,
Ella B. Brooks,	Nettie Hough,	Edward Raitt,
Carrie B. Clark,	Katie Quinn,	Willie Entwistle,
Mattie Hutchinson,	Jessie Thorn,	Harry Hawkins,
K. Mabel Marks,	Elma Seymore,	Charles Carroll,
Annie Carrol,	G. W. Philbrook,	Frank Hickey,
Edith Frye,	Arthur A. Shannon,	George Magraw.
Mary Hildreth,	Jerry J. Couhig,	

**Ward 2.**

George H. Hutchinson,	Emma F. Goss,	Emma Hardy,
William O. Lang,	Nettie Sides,	Gracie Randall,
Annie Gage,	Annie Rees,	Richard May,
Ella Gage,	Hattie Dearborn,	James May.
Ella F. Goss,	Colby Hardy,	

## Ward 3.

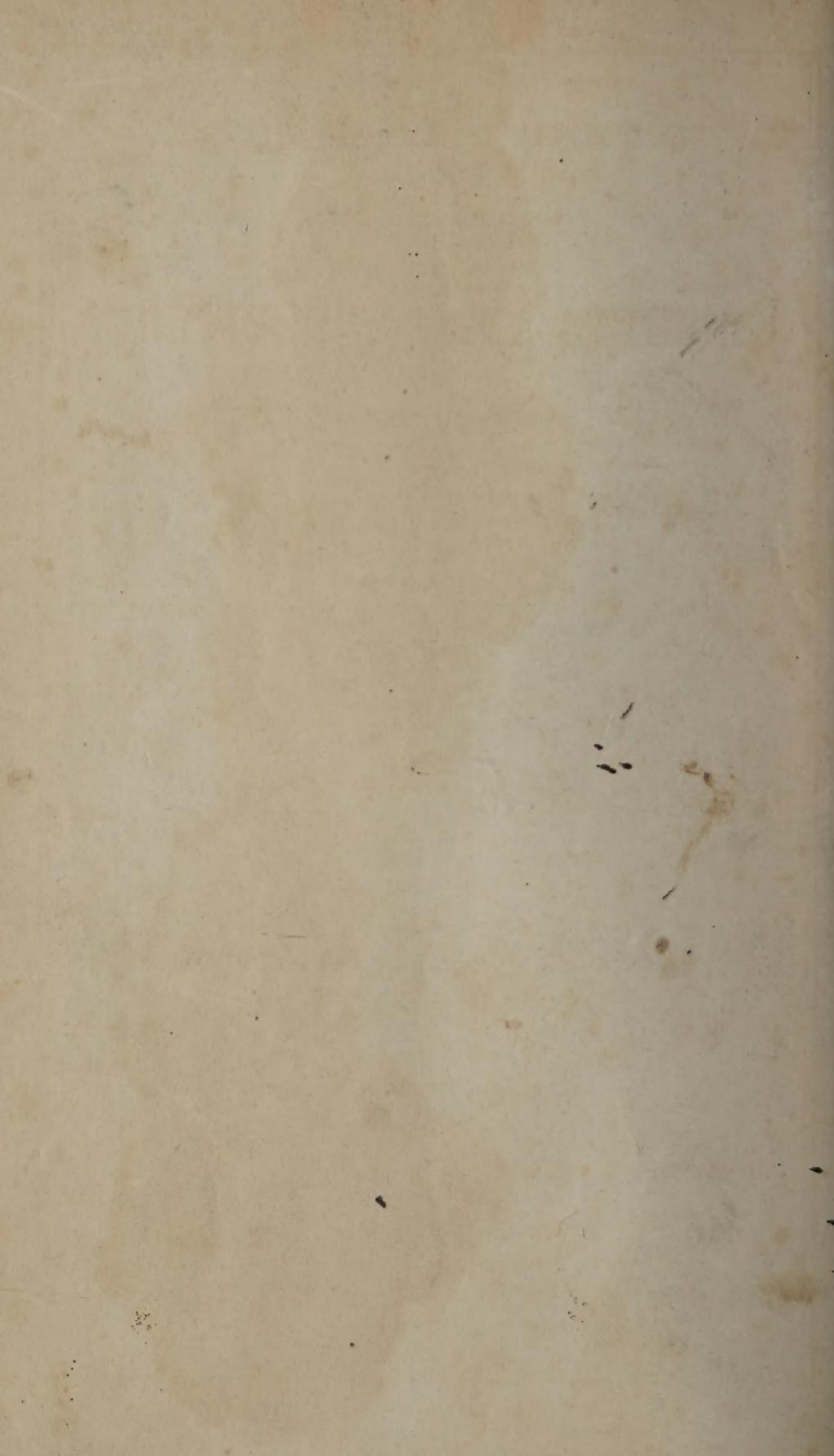
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Iva Anderson,  
Carrie Caswell,  
Lizzie Caswell,  
Minnie Caswell,  
Abbie Connor,  
Jennie Fernald,  
Lizzie Gardiner,  
Mabel Gray,  
Laura Haraden,  
Alice Hutchings,  
Belle Holbrook,  
Ella Jackson,  
Mary Jones,  
Edith Laskey,

Philena Marshall,  
Ella Marshall,  
Carrie Randall,  
Lizzie Trefethren,  
Mabel Watkins,  
May Vaughan,  
George Ayers,  
Henry Anderson,  
Henry Atwell,  
Frank Badger,  
Charles Badger,  
Arthur Cox,  
Charles Christensen,  
Charles Drown,  
George Fuller,

Charles Hall,  
George Gray,  
Ordway Hall,  
Timothy Kelley,  
Frank Laskey,  
Eddie Lear,  
Thaddeus Locke,  
George Osgood,  
John Quinn,  
Charles Randall,  
Everett Trefethren,  
Herbert White,  
Fred Watkins,  
Albert Vaughan.









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